

Athabaskan

Survivors Land

OTTAWA (CP)—Navy spokesman announced this afternoon that 46 survivors of the lost destroyer Athabaskan had been taken to a hospital; six ratings were at a Devonport hospital; one was at a Devonport hospital; the others were at the Devonport Naval barracks. The Germans claimed 55 prisoners. The ship's normal complement was about 225.

Victorians Believe Board Athabaskan

It was expected Ottawa would announce the survivors of H.M.C.S. Athabaskan late today. A number of Victorians were aboard the destroyer and anxious relatives have made inquiries at the base. Among those believed aboard were: Leading telegraphist H. Bennett, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett, live at Viewfield Road, Esquimalt; Bert G. Dalzell, son of Mrs. J. Dalzell, 1110 Pembroke street; Al. Joseph Arthur Bell, of Langford Street and Eric, whose father, Albert Lee, lives at Hickman, Tyne Co.

Nurse Returns

VANCOUVER (CP)—A member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, a nursing sister and soldiers arrived here today in service overseas. Lieut. Mary B. Weir of Victoria, a nursing sister, was included in the group of war veterans.

Find 150 Homes

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mayor Garfield Coulter today announced that Winnipeg families, last week reported facing eviction, have all been placed and "there is not one family on the street."

Strike in France

WASHINGTON (AP)—French strikers waiting for the Allied invasion were called upon by the committee of resistance in France to stage a general strike on May 1 until noon today. A. Baube, spokesman for the French delegation in Washington, said.

Phonograph Carrier

EDMONTON (CP)—Minister of Health W. W. Cross announced today a typhoid carrier had been located in the Medicine Hat district where a recent epidemic resulted in the deaths of five persons and resulted in closing down of a cheese factory.

Want More Police

VANCOUVER (CP)—A special committee headed by Mayor J. W. Cornett today recommended to the Vancouver City Council that the chief of police be authorized to add more men to the police force. No number was specified in the report.

Draft Officials 'Get Tough'

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Sun newspaper today said that officials will "get tough" in regard to the 10,272 A category men on military postponements within the Vancouver division of National Selective Service. The newspaper added: "Industrial mobilization survey, now on second lap in Vancouver, will try out Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell's instructions that number of deferments will be curtailed."

Raided

A raid by the railway police on the railway station at Litovsk was reported today. It said 17 persons were arrested in the Sunday raid.

Act Changes

A (CP)—Finance Minister said this afternoon in Ottawa that the proposed revision of the Bank Act would give the right of banks to re-issue notes in Canada. The proposed revisions would increase the maximum rate of interest on bank deposits from 7 to 6 per cent and allow banks to make unsecured personal instalment loans at a rate of 5 per cent for a one-year period payable in monthly instalments.

131 Rescued From Athabaskan

1,500 Aircraft In 17th Day Of Invasion Raids

LONDON (AP)—Fifteen hundred or more Allied planes struck at Nazi installations and rail lines in France and Belgium today in the 17th day of the pre-invasion air offensive, spearheaded by a heavy bomber assault on secret targets in northern France.

Up to 500 heavy bombers and as many escorting fighters delivered the main blow without losing a single plane, and then U.S. mediums followed up with raids on rail yards in both France and Belgium feeding the German "Atlantic Wall" defences. Separate fleets of R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. mediums bombed railway objectives in France, and Mustang and Thunderbolts hit the yards at Namur and Haine St. Pierre in Belgium. The daylight attacks followed an R.A.F. heavy bomber night raid which exploded an ammunition dump at Malmeton, 37 miles southwest of Paris, and attacked on two more rail points in France.

(At 5 p.m. today the German radio said that "single planes are over western Germany." The broadcast was recorded by U.S. government monitors in New York.)

Canadians Take Part In Attack On Somain

The main R.C.A.F. participation in the Sunday night raid was in the attack on Somain, which cost one of the Canadian Halifaxes sent against the town. Canadians also were among R.A.F. Lancaster crews which hit Malmeton where, the Air Ministry said, explosions were so great that the bombers were tossed violently about. Lost after the operation was completed explosions still were occurring and crews saw flashes from them when halfway across the Channel. The bombing was carried out in bright moonlight.

U.S. pilots found the weather none too good and some formations brought their bombs home rather than drop them unerringly and endanger French civilians. Other groups found holes in the overcast and reported satisfactory bombing. Bostons and Mitchells of the R.A.F. 2nd Tactical Air Force led off today's offensive, bombing rail targets in France under escort of Allied Spitfires.

U.S. Ship Sinks In Mediterranean With Loss of 498

WASHINGTON (AP)—The sinking of a U.S. ship with loss of 498 military personnel in the Mediterranean was announced today by the war department. The date of the sinking was "recent," nor was it disclosed whether the enemy action was by submarine or aircraft.

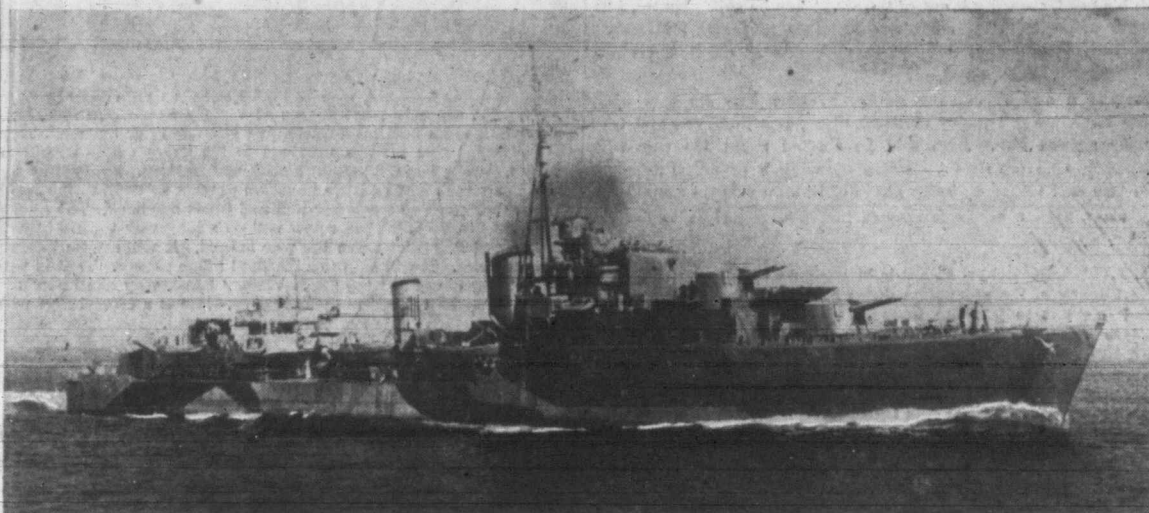
"The vessel sank swiftly and 498 military personnel are missing," said the brief announcement. This was the third large loss of men in transport sinkings announced by U.S. armed forces. In February the army disclosed 1,000 men were lost when an Allied ship was sunk by the enemy in European waters. A year previously the navy had reported the loss of approximately 150 men, navy, and marine corps officers and men when two passenger-cargo ships of a convoy were sunk by enemy submarines in the North Atlantic.

British Subs Score In Mediterranean

LONDON (CP)—British submarines sank two medium-size supply ships and 20 small ships during recent patrols in the Mediterranean and Aegean seas and damaged seven others, an Admiralty communiqué announced today.

One submarine braved shore guns to surface outside a southern French coast harbor to shell a large tanker lying inside. Several hits were obtained on the tanker, which was severely damaged.

Fired to the Last As Her Gallant Career Ended



H.M.C.S. ATHABASKAN

Victoria Passes 30% Mark In Loan Drive

Greater-Victoria at noon today reached a total of \$1,782,800, or 31.28 per cent of quota in its Victory Loan drive.

Lower Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands are up to \$205,050, or 27.34 per cent.

Cowichan-Duncan reached 18.39 per cent of objective with \$132,600.

Courtenay-Comox reported \$147,900 or 23.6 per cent of quota. Nanaimo has \$163,050 or 27 per cent.

Alberni-West Coast now has 17 per cent of objective for a total of \$100,200.

Ladysmith is still leading British Columbia, and still bringing in more subscriptions, with 113.5 per cent of quota for a total of \$159,000.

PAYROLL RETURNS RISING

Firms which have achieved more than 100 per cent of their quotas in payroll groups are Victoria Bed and Mattress, Sidney Roofing, Royal Trust Company, Northwestern Creameries and F. Jeune. Now at 90 per cent of quotas are Island Farms, Lemon Gunnsom, Hemmingsen Cameron Lumber.

Up to 80 per cent are Pacific Furniture and Boeing Aircraft.

Over 70 per cent are Yarrow's and V.M.D.

At 60 per cent and still going ahead are the Malahat Logging Co., C. J. McDowell, Horton Cedar, Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, B.C. Government employees, Enamel and Heating, Dominion Government employees, C.N.R. employees and C.L.L. staff.

Quotas for all payroll groups are set at 15 per cent of gross income for the six months period of each loan, it was explained.

PLANES ON VIEW

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the Victory Loan committee will place on display on View Street between Douglas and Broad a Hurricane fighter and a Harvard trainer. The planes will be flood-lit at night with pilots in charge of each aircraft to explain their workings.

Wednesday will be designated as Air Force Day in Victoria, with parade of Air Force personnel from both R.C.A.F. and R.A.F.

WIDOW BUYS BONDS

Mrs. Rachael Bailly, a war widow from the last war, has made a real effort to buy bonds in this 6th Victory Loan, salesmen reported today. They found her in very modest circumstances, and when they accepted her cheque for \$5 as a down payment on a \$30 Victory Bond, it left her with exactly \$1 in the bank. Her husband was injured in the last war, and died three years later.

Instantly Killed As Car Overturns

Samuel Thomas Waldron, 43, 617 Admirals Road, was instantly killed Sunday morning when the car he was driving overturned in a ditch on Rithers Hill, pinning him underneath. Mrs. Selma Hanson, 812 Caledonia Road, passenger in the car, of which she was the owner, suffered bruises and shock. She was taken to Jubilee Hospital. Spanish police received the call at 5.40 in the morning. Cpl. C. Pearce, accompanied by Constables J. Hamilton and Ed. Anderson, went to the scene of the accident. City police were called to assist in removing the car from Waldron's body. Waldron leaves his widow, one son and a daughter.

Prime Ministers Start Discussions In London

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill today presided at the opening of the war's first meeting of Commonwealth prime ministers and was understood to have outlined details of the vast western front invasion preparations at the meeting at 10 Downing Street.

Besides the Dominion prime ministers—King of Canada, Smuts of South Africa, Curtin of Australia and Fraser of New Zealand—Sir Godfrey Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, the Maharajah of Kashmir and Sir Eino Kham Noon, representing the government of India, also were present.

The Dominion prime ministers replied to Mr. Churchill's speech of welcome.

The conference began with the overseas leaders attending a session of the British War Cabinet.

Prime Minister King was accompanied by Norman Robertson, Canada's Undersecretary of State for External Affairs; Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom and Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the Canadian general staff and senior staff officer at Canadian military headquarters, London.

Accompanying the civilian leaders to the opening meeting at which a wide range of war and postwar problems of both Commonwealth and world significance are to be discussed, were the service heads of the British armed forces—Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the Imperial General Staff; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham, First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff, and Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Charles Portal, Chief of the Air Staff.

READY FOR WORK

Mr. King greeted the photographers and newsmen with a smile and appeared vigorous and refreshed after a quiet week-end in London. Both he and Mr. Robertson were striped trousers, dark sack coats and black homburgs.

Presence of the British chiefs of staff and the war cabinet as in accord with the prearranged plan for the meeting which gives precedence to the present war situation and future operations. The aim is to give the Commonwealth prime ministers all available information as a prelude to further discussions.

1 Dead, 6 Hurt As Jeep Leaps From Highway

One soldier is dead and two others critically injured, and two C.W.A.C.'s are in hospital as a result of an accident in which provincial police said, a jeep apparently turned over a number of times with its passengers on the Island Highway near Wilfert Road at 12.40 Sunday morning.

Constables R. Sinclair and C. Dryden, provincial police, rushed to the scene of the accident, where they found Surgeon Lt.-Cmdr. Whitelaw, taking charge of the injured on the side of the road. They give special credit for the work done by the naval doctor.

One soldier was rushed to the Jubilee Hospital with a fractured skull where an operation took place immediately. The soldier died at 11 Sunday morning.

Two others, critically injured, with fractured skulls, are in Military Hospital today.

The two C.W.A.C.'s, one with a fractured skull, are being treated in St. Joseph's Hospital and are reported to be progressing favorably.

Two other soldiers, injured in the accident, were walking cases. The coroner and military authorities have been notified.

Roosevelt Rests

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt's doctors are anxious that he not leave his vacation place in the south until "he has really completed his rest," Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt told her press conference today.

The First Lady, who reported the President looked very well when she saw him one day last week, said it probably would be "a week or so" before he considers returning to Washington.

The President suffered attacks of flu and bronchial complications earlier in the year.

Nazis Evacuating Lublin, Poland; Russians Regroup

LONDON (CP)—The Germans have begun the evacuation of Lublin, Poland, junction of the Kiev-Warsaw and Odessa-Warsaw railways, the Polish Telegraph Agency said today. Lublin is just under 100 miles west of Kovel and 115 miles northwest of Lwow.

The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia, meanwhile, suggested today that the lull on the Russian front, attributed to weather and Red Army regroupings, would end soon and that a new offensive would burst on the Germans "with the force of a hurricane."

The Germans are now "trying to guess where the next blow will fall," the newspaper declared as a broadcast Soviet communiqué reported the land front lull had entered its second week without any important changes.

The bulletin said local Nazi attacks were thrown back south-east of Stanislawow in the Carpathian foothills and north of last on the Romanian front.

Bomber Wreckage, Bodies Discovered

Western Air Command reported today several bodies were found in the vicinity of the wreckage of a plane which crashed near Cowichan Lake last week, but preliminary investigation did not show how many of the machine's occupants died.

The wreckage was spread over a considerable area and it was impossible to say how many bodies were at the scene. One of more of the plane's occupants may have parachuted, air force officials said. The plane crashed while on a navigational flight from its Vancouver Island base.

Names of the missing airman are PO. John E. Moyer, St. Catharines, Ont.; WO1. Brinsley Palmer, Saskatoon; Sgt. Harry Makl, Sudbury, Ont.; LAC. Murray Robertson, Patricia Bay, B.C.; FO. Ambrose Moynagh, Souris, P.E.I.; and WO2. Lawrence Kerr, Millet, Alta.

Athabaskan Loss Turns Thoughts to Navy Boys

News of the sinking of the Canadian Navy destroyer Athabaskan off the coast of France turned the attention of Victorians anew today to the work Canada's warships are doing and dangers the boys on them are facing in the battle zones around the world.

It is for one of these warships and the sailors who will man her—the H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill—named for and adopted by the city of Victoria, that R. H. Pooley's committee is appealing for gifts and cash donations.

Who will give a radio-gramophone for the seamen's mess in table model style? Mr. Pooley's committee particularly asks for cash donations for the seamen's canteen so that before H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill leaves, this canteen may be fully outfitted with such items wanted by the sailors as cigarettes, chocolate bars, soft drinks, shoe laces and shaving equipment.

G. A. Frampton of Yarrow's No. 2 Yard said today he would give a set of Alexander Dumas books to the crew. Edwin Munday is presenting two large photographs which he has taken of Beacon Hill. From an anonymous donor came two heavy oak frames. Miss Dorothy Cox, 1743 Newton Street, is sending a set of inlaid card counters. Percy Willis, 2024 Belmont Avenue, Victoria representative of the Gideon Society, said his organization would present Bibles the seamen's mess and to the wardroom and would also give a specially-bound blue leather New Testament, bearing the naval crown, to each officer. Subscriptions may be sent to Kay McIntyre, acting secretary, Pooley Committee for H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill Fund, Victoria Times editorial department, telephone B3131.

Canadian Destroyer Sunk In Battle; Had Victoria Commander

By FRANK LOWE

LONDON (CP)—Flaming, pre-invasion English Channel naval warfare has claimed H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, a new 1,900-ton destroyer of the Tribal class, but her loss early Saturday was quickly avenged by her sister ship, the Haida.

The two Canadian destroyers, which only last Wednesday figured in destruction of a German destroyer at the western end of the Channel, were on patrol when they sighted two German destroyers of the Ebeling class and the Haida drove one ashore in flames after the Athabaskan had sunk.

Meanwhile the story of the last minutes of the gallant Athabaskan was made public today. It was written by Royal Canadian Navy public relations officer, Lt.-Cmdr. William Slater, who was aboard the Haida and close by when the Athabaskan, hit fore and aft by enemy shellfire, went down quickly after being split in two by an enemy torpedo.

Spent Last Minutes Firing at Enemy

The Athabaskan spent her last minutes firing at the enemy even after she had been hit and slowed down. The Haida rushed in, firing at the two German destroyers of the light, fast Ebeling class. She drove one ashore in flames.

Then Cmdr. H. G. de Wolfe, R.C.N., daringly eased the Haida among the survivors of the Athabaskan, bobbing on the Channel waters in life rafts. The Haida picked up 46 of the Athabaskan's complement of 200 and the Germans claimed later 85 were taken from the water and made prisoners.

With dawn but a half-hour off and enemy aircraft in the vicinity, a voice came out of the darkness close by the Haida saying: "Get away Haida, get clear!"

It was believed to have been Lt.-Cmdr. J. H. Stubbs, R.C.N. of Victoria, B.C., skipper of the Athabaskan. The Haida did leave then, and Commander Stubbs' fate is not known.

Commander Slater said the two Canadian destroyers closed with the German vessels when they discovered them close to the French coast. The Athabaskan was directly astern of the Haida and fired the first star shell.

The enemy destroyers were making smoke, hoping to get away under cover of it," Commander Slater said.

150 'Vacate' Notices Expire Today

Notices to vacate which were sent to 150 Victoria families, expire today and the families should move but there is nowhere for them to go, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, manager of the National Housing Registry in Victoria, said today.

"I have already had several frantic telephone calls from people who state that their landlords are threatening to put them out," she said. "I would like to clear up that point. The notices run out today and since there is no place for the people to go most of them are just sitting pat. The next procedure is for the landlord to apply to the court for an order for possession."

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LT.-CMDR. J. H. STUBBS

Commander Slater said. "The action blazed furiously and it was just after the first few salvos that the Athabaskan was hit."

"We saw flames spreading over the Athabaskan, but she steamed on, her guns thundering. Suddenly another shell seemed to strike the Athabaskan aft and she slowed down."

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Smoke Screen Laid Round Stricken Ship

The Haida hammered the enemy ships while Commander de Wolfe ordered a smoke screen to shield the Athabaskan, meanwhile maintaining the engagement.

"Hits were observed and a small fire broke out on the leading enemy destroyer. Then as we concentrated on the nearest one, we saw our salvo strike home and flames appear through the smokescreen."

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BOMBAY (CP-Reuters)—Condition of Mohandas K. Gandhi, 75-year-old Indian Nationalist leader who recently suffered a severe attack of fever, showed improvement overnight, it was announced today. "He is in good spirits," a government statement said.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Overseas League, Wednesday, May 3, Y.W.C.A., Blanshard Street, 2.30. Speaker: Brother Douglas; subject, "Anglican Brotherhood of St. Francis." Servicemen will be welcome.

Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumni presents the Nellie Small School of Dancing and Victoria Girls' Pipe Band in classes of art, at Royal Victoria Theatre, May 3, 8.15 p.m. Proceeds in aid of Maternity Pavilion. Tickets exchanged at theatre box office, May 1, 2 and 3. Opens 10 a.m.

The Chalet, Deep Cove, chicken dinners, luncheons, week-ends. Service other days by arrangement only. Please telephone Sidney 82F.

The Shawinigan Beach Hotel at Shawinigan Lake. Victoria's well-known inland resort. Good train and bus service. Phone Cobble Hill 48. Victoria office, phone G-4834.

Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild 10th annual birthday tea and exhibition of hand weaving, Saturday, May 6, Y.W.C.A., 2.30 to 5 p.m. Tickets 50 cents.

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Merriman Round-up...

W. A. DUMSDAY of Mount Tolmie draws attention of music-lovers to the concert sponsored by the Victoria Boys' Band, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce this evening. This worthy organization, as he says, has always been to the front in furthering the war effort; their services available at all times in assisting any charitable project. The band is entirely self-supporting. Chas. Rowles, their leader, has devoted some 24 years in training boys of Victoria in orchestra and band work. Proceeds from this concert will go to help defray the expense in taking these young musicians, who are competing in the Vancouver Musical Festival, May 6...

PROF. ED. SAVANNAH, Victoria College, back from a special A.R.P. course in gas identification, explains technique. Gases, he says, are usually determined by odor. The person analyzing the vapor does not gulp it down. He just waits the gas toward him with his hand, scooping it out of the air. Then he sniffs gently, just enough to get it in his nostrils, determines the scent and exhales vigorously through the nose. The technique of smell is an art, says Prof. Savannah. And, conversely, in some cases, the technique of art is a smell. **Johnny Rowlands**, tells how he met Jack Benny's Rochester Tuesday morning, alone, at a loose end and with nobody around him. John said he chatted about the war with Rochester, who gave no indication of being a comic. Rochester, who was well versed on every phase of it, then roamed around the city alone until a detective spotted him and took him to see the mayor.

VICTORIA BOEING'S SHOP is losing men to the services. **Hec Findlay** of the production office has joined the R.C.A.F. **Len Reed** has left to join the navy. **Warbride Elizabeth Willet**, recently arrived here to join her husband sent back from overseas, finds it the routine thing to do to go to work in wartime here as she did on the other side. The 19 coupons she used to receive every six months in England would buy little but a dress and a pair of stockings. When a girl gets married friends give her one of their cherished coupons to enable her to get a wedding trousseau, rather than a present. A seven or eight-hour day here she thinks is easy compared with the 12 hours she used to do in England.

LENNIE MACLEAN, Pat Richardson and Jackie Middleton resent very much the charge that British Columbia girls are hopelessly spoiled and gold diggers who have no use for a man's company unless he has the money for shows, dances and suppers. "Many a walk have we been on because the man did not have the price of a show and gladly we do it," they say. "There are so-called glamour girls and gold diggers who may be mercenary, but why tag all B.C. girls as the same." The discussion started when a sergeant complained that without money a soldier could not hope for the company of a girl.

THE WRITER, who started the discussion on dogs really started something. **Louise Cowling** of Nanaimo has no use for them and says so frankly. She is bitter with people "who keep these pests, full of fleas, mange and tapeworms and offensive odors, running over garbage cans, soiling doorsteps, polluting the air we breathe." She says: "These barking, snarling brutes should be taxed out of existence." She naturally drew a reply. Says **C. M. Stratton**: "Let's hope she never becomes blind and has to be led by one of these faithful creatures." Then Stratton points to what dogs have done in saving people from burglars, burning homes, death by exposure or drowning and how they help soldiers and the police but does agree that they should be looked after more adequately. "Perhaps in Canada," the Vancouver Province says, "we can understand all the mixed-up business of appealing to our home defence soldiers to go out and fight, but how can it ever be understood or explained outside of Canada." C. M. Stratton calls upon judges to crack down on criminals. "These able-bodied skunks," he says, "continue to revel profitably in crime when the poisonous parasites have no longer the excuse of unemployment or poverty."

Nazis Up to Deadly Tricks



These photos show two of the tricky new mines Germans are using in Italy. Two-part mine pictured above is anti-personnel weapon. Wooden peg is driven into ground, mine is placed on it, above ground, and cord tied between two mines. When trip cord is disturbed, it pulls the pins and both mines explode simultaneously. Other two pictures show a new anti-tank mine, also used against other vehicles. Its bottle-shaped shell has open bottom, in which there is the electro-magnet seen in picture at right. This enables mine to adhere to any steel part. In photo below, Sgt. Daniel F. Collins demonstrates, on army tank tread, how the mine is used.



Mrs. J. W. Strong buys no furniture until war is over. Both Mrs. Strong and her husband, who has been overseas with the army for over a year, are consistent buyers of Victory Bonds. In fact, Mrs. Strong received a bond as a Christmas gift from her husband. They were married five months previous to his going overseas, but so far Mrs. Strong has not bought a stick of furniture. Every time she is lured by the sight of little household goods so dear to the heart of every woman, she steels her will and turns her back. The money she invests in Victory Bonds now will go a long way toward buying a home and furniture when the war is over. It will accrue interest in the interim. It will help her husband home sooner. That is why Mrs. Strong bought in the Sixth Victory Loan, why she intends to buy in every loan, until the war is over. She is a cosmetician with the Hudson's Bay Company.

Fabulous 'Sell 'em' Ben Smith Now Boosting Boom In Mexico



Ben Smith, left (from B.C. mines to Mexico), and John L. Sullivan.

By **HARRY GRAYSON**
MEXICO CITY—Among the foreigners who are lending a hand to Mexico's boom, no others are as fabulous as the new Irish partnership of Smith and Sullivan. **Bernard E. Smith**, erstwhile No. 1 Bear of Wall Street, had not met John Lawrence Sullivan when a year ago he built the Hipodromo de las Americas, the finest race track in the world.

Transportation was next to impossible. Owners were told that their horses could not run in such a high altitude. It was tough to get racing men to try to ship to Mexico City. So John L. Sullivan made quite a hit with "Sell 'Em Ben" Smith when he was the first prominent racing figure to head south with his horses. The two talk and think alike—quickly, plainly and clearly. They have the same boundless energy and an fox-adventure and gambling. They hit it off well immediately, became fast friends. Sullivan, the Texas oil man, raiser of thoroughbred horses and one-time associate of William G. Hell, the Golden Greek, is probably worth \$25,000,000. There is no telling what fantastic amount Ben Smith is worth. He probably doesn't know himself.

WILL RAISE RACES

Sullivan, whose father was a cousin of the Boston Strong Boy, has purchased a large hacienda in Mexico and plans as fine a breeding establishment as there is on earth. There will stand his stallions, Counterflow, Hygro and Liberty Limited, and 30-odd brood mares. This is the first important move along breeding lines below the Rio Grande in connection with the new track.

But breeding and racing alone are not taking Sullivan from San Antonio to the land of Montezuma. The ubiquitous Ben Smith has vast potential oil holdings in Mexico. And John Sullivan is a practical oil man. It seems strange to see Smith, who got his big bundle in the faltering market of the Hoover administration, operating a race track in Mexico, but Sell 'Em Ben watches the clicking mutuel machines and tells you it's good business, especially when it's tax free for five years.

Smith's entrance into the racing game in a foreign land was characteristic of the man. The track was the idea of Bruno Pagliai, a little California Italian who had interests in Mexico. He saw its possibilities despite two previous failures, the last one 23 years ago. He went to New York to see Smith.

"He had a good proposition, so I gave him 8,000,000 pesos," Sell 'Em Ben tells you casually. That was \$1,650,000.

Smith, who read Horatio Alger as a boy and outstripped all his characters, dropped into Mexico City en route to New York from Caracas, where, as chairman of the board of the Seaboard Con-

struction Co., he bid on a \$40,000,000 job—a new water supply system for the Venezuelan capital. Sell 'Em Ben, now 56, becomes more fabulous and legendary with the years. An ordinary week takes this product of New York's Hell's Kitchen from Venezuela to Mexico to Manhattan to northern Ontario and British Columbia mines, the Yukon and California and back.

HAS MANY INTERESTS

Gold, oil, cattle, aircraft and shipbuilding, manufacturing, contracting, racing—all these interest this amazing figure, who still seeks to keep his name out of print. I asked Smith where he learned mining. He had to quit school at 13—which probably was a great break because he caught on quickly as a boy posting quotations on brokers' boards. "I don't know anything about it," he replied. I asked him where he acquired his knowledge of engineering. "I don't know anything about that, either," he answered. Then he added: "H—, you can buy all that stuff." Ben Smith has been buying and selling since he was a kid, and he isn't selling Mexico short.

Hulao Pass Loss Costly to Chinese

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese field reports admitted today the fall of historic Hulao Pass, ancient battleground—guarding the way to Loyang in Honan province. This is a distinct blow to the Chinese.

An eight-day battle preceded loss of the pass, a small piece of flat land backed by steep mountains on three sides. It fronts the Yellow River north of the Lunghai railway, from which the Chinese had removed the tracks. The invaders were reported to have begun an immediate fortification of the pass, rushing preparations for a possible drive on Loyang.

Loyang experienced a heavy Japanese air attack. The Japanese continued an advance down the trackless Peiping-Hankow railway and were threatening the important town of Hanchuan, 50 miles south of Chenghsien. Dispatches said a small mobile force of Japanese had by-passed Hanchuan and attacked it from the southwest. The Chinese also said Japanese troops had launched a new drive from northern Anhwei province in support of efforts to clear the Peiping-Hankow rail road.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Canvassers for Canada's Sixth Victory Loan today began their rounds to start the second week of the three-week campaign for \$1,200,000,000 with word from loan headquarters that purchases in the first week of the drive amounted to \$419,423,550, a little more than one-third of the objective.

In a Victory Loan address at Renfrew, Ont., Defence Minister Balston asked Canadians to save and invest their earnings weekly and monthly in "the best securities on earth, bonds of the Dominion of Canada." He spoke before an audience of more than 2,000 in Renfrew armories.

Of the total subscribed to the Sixth Victory Loan in the first week of the drive, individuals have invested \$165,289,850, while business organizations and other large buyers have so far purchased \$254,042,700 in bonds.

The National War Finance Committee said sales for Saturday were down as compared with the sixth day of last autumn's Fifth Victory Loan, when sales of \$82,000,000 were recorded. Subscriptions for Saturday totaled \$70,333,700.

\$25,000,000 FROM SERVICES
The armed services report an incomplete grand total of more than \$28,000,000 for the first week, including \$9,260,300 from the R.C.A.F., \$2,265,000 from the navy and \$16,520,100 from the army, which now has set its sights for a quota of \$20,000,000. Loan headquarters said totals reported by the services include overseas navy returns, and exclusive of returns from ships at sea.

Leading centres include Prince Albert, Sask., 53 per cent; Moose Jaw, Sask., 53 per cent; Moose

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Labor Continues Strong for Roosevelt; Farmers Want Dewey

By American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N.J.—There is little indication as of today that labor, especially union labor, will withdraw majority support from President Roosevelt, should he run for a fourth term in November. This holds true if the war in Europe appears to be almost over as a majority of voters believe will be the case.

Although there has been some defection from Roosevelt among the ranks of labor, a majority of the nation's workers still choose

the President in preference to Thomas E. Dewey, most popular of the Republican candidates.

On the basis of a nation-wide survey in which field reporters for the institute talked with all classes of workers, skilled, unskilled, semi-skilled—both union and non-union—the institute finds Roosevelt-Dewey strength among workers with opinions today as follows: Labor—Choose Roosevelt 61 per cent, choose Dewey 39 per cent.

Twelve per cent of those interviewed say they have no opinion. As might be expected, union members cast a larger vote for Roosevelt than do non-union members. Shown in the table below is the vote of the two groups:

	Roosevelt	Dewey
Union members	65%	35%
Non-union members	59%	41%

A comparison of Roosevelt's

1940 election vote among workers with the findings of surveys last August and today, in which the President is pitted against Governor Dewey, indicates that the Democratic Party leader has lost some labor union support since 1940. This is shown as follows:

	1940	1943	Today
All workers	66%	59%	61%

Farmers, on the other hand, show marked defection from Roosevelt. Latest surveys in which farmers are asked to pick between the President and Governor Dewey find Governor Dewey with 58 per cent, President Roosevelt 42 per cent of the farm vote. This is on the basis that the war in Europe appears to be in its final stages.

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Russ to Run Freed Czech Territory

LONDON (CP)—The Soviet Union has agreed with the Czechoslovak government on the administration of Czechoslovak areas liberated by the Red Army, the Moscow radio said Sunday night, quoting a press conference statement by Andrei J. Vishinsky, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

The agreement was proposed by the Czechs and provides that supreme power in military affairs in the operational zone on Czechoslovak territory shall be vested in the supreme (Red

Army) commander so long as required, said the broadcast, recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

The Russians and the Czechoslovak government in London signed a 20-year pact for mutual aid last Dec. 12 with the aim of postwar co-operation. Patriots in the homeland have been instructed to battle as guerrillas against the Germans. A brigade of Czechs is fighting alongside the Russians.

4 Nazis Recaptured

SEATTLE (AP)—Four of six German prisoners who escaped from the Fort Lewis prisoner of war camp during the past week, were back in captivity today, the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation announced.

Canada's Honor Roll

R.C.A.F.

KILLED—OVERSEAS

GILL, Lloyd John, Sgt., Falconbridge, Ont.

DREW, Charles Cyril, A.P.C., P.O., Lechute Mills, Que.

HUDDLESTON, John, WO., San Diego, Calif.

LOVETT, Charles Edward, Sgt., St. Catharines, Ont.

MUISINER, Homer Leroy, Sgt., Kane, Pa.

PESS, Frank, Sgt., Barrhead, Alta.

SEABROOK, Harold Stanley, Sgt., Southampton, Ont.

STEVENS, Paul Bevens, P.O., Cleveland, Ohio.

SWEDBERG, Dean Walter, Sgt., Elm Park, Ont.

WALLACE, Hugh Alexander, P.O., Midland, Ont.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES

BAKER, Charles Owen, P.O., Edmonton, Alta.

NOW REPORTED KILLED

CURRIE, Russell Tyrrell, WO., Princeton, B.C.

MISSING

ALFIC, Norman Irwin, P.O., Whitehorse, Yukon.

BAILEY, Dennis Harold, P.O., Bellingham, Wash.

BARTLE, Leo, Sgt., Toronto.

BERTOLA, Ciro, Sgt., Windsor, Ont.

BOIRE, Joseph Daniel, Sgt., Pembroke, Ont.

BRAMMALL, John Alfred, P.O., Montreal, Que.

CLEAL, Philip Douglas, Sgt., Mabel Lake, B.C.

CROSS, Vance Everett, P.O., Athens, Ohio.

DAVIDSON, Norman Sinclair, P.O., Peterborough, Ont.

DE DAUV, Andrew Francis, Sgt., Tilbury, Ont.

DOWDELL, Stanley Geddes, P.O., Toronto.

DUNKLEY, George Cyril, P.O., Armstrong, B.C.

ELVIN, Robert Clinton, P.O., Toronto.

FRASER, Carmen Grant, P.O., Ripley, Ont.

FUGERE, Claude Mercier, Sgt., Montreal, Que.

GIBSON, John, WO., Vancouver.

GLASSER, Lloyd Charles, Sgt., Stratford, Ont.

GRAY, Herbert Leslie, WO., Prairie River, Sask.

HALBERT, Edwin Joseph, Sgt., Thornton, Ont.

HAMPTON, William George, Sgt., Gowan, Sask.

KNOLL, Leslie Raymond, Sgt., Macfarlane, Sask.

JACKSON, Olavi Leonard, P.O., Haney, B.C.

JACQUEST, Edmund Sydney, WO., Vancouver, B.C.

JARVIS, George Kitchener, WO., Toronto.

LAIRD, David Albert, Sgt., Scotsguard, Sask.

LACHOUELLE, Arthur William, P.O., Ottawa.

LECLERC, Joseph Norbert Gerald, P.O., St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

LOZO, Leonard Joseph, Sgt., Toronto.

MACKAY, George Ian, P.O., Hamilton, Ont.

MAGDALINSKI, William Frederick, WO., Guelph, Ont.

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MCANN, Leonard Myles, P.O., Ottawa.

MCDONAGH, John Norman Albert, P.O., Hamilton, Ont.

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MCLEAN, Hubert John, WO., Fort William, Ont.

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MELLANDER, Ernest William Terence, P.O., Victoria.

MIDLEMAN, Robert James, P.O., Regina.

MORTON, Arthur David, WO., Montreal.

MURDOCK, Billie Herman, Sgt., Windsor, Ont.

NEVILLE, Kenneth Arnold, WO., St. Thomas, Ont.

OBRIEN, Daniel John, WO., Winnipeg.

PAPINEAU, Joseph Paul, Sgt., Windsor, Ont.

PARRY, Robert Allen, P.O., Calgary, Alta.

PERLY, Robert Riker, P.O., Winnipeg.

POTENTIER, Raymond Harold Leonard, P.O., Victoria.

RENWICK, George, WO., Fairlight, Sask.

RICE, Howard Wray, P.O., Assiniboia, Sask.

ROBERTS, James Victor, Sgt., Vancouver.

SCHIEL, Clyde McCague, P.O., Toronto.

SCHUTTLIFFE, Hance Logan, P.O., Edmonton.

SMALL, Alexander, P.O., Morris, Man.

SOMERS, Hugh John, Sgt., Regina.

STUDNIK, William Billie, P.O., Port Arthur, Ont.

THOMPSON, Roderick John, P.O., Fielding, Sask.

VAN ELYKE, Allan Ross, WO., Red Deer, Alta.

CANADA—DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES

STRACHAN, Arthur James Robert, Sgt., Winnipeg.

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CANADIAN IN ROYAL AIR FORCE OVERSEAS—NOW REPORTED KILLED

WALKER, James Arthur, D.F.C., Ft. Gieshen, Alta.

B.C. Washington Eagles Elect Victoria Man

SEATTLE (AP)—Jesse Sapp of Sedro-Wooley was elected chairman of a new Washington and British Columbia membership board of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at a meeting of state and district officials here at the week-end.

District directors appointed to assist the committee included Dave Essler, Victoria, B.C.

British Capture Crete Commander

NEW YORK (AP)—A Cairo broadcast, recorded by U.S. government monitors, said today the German commander of the Crete garrison had been "captured by British officers without any help from the Cretan population."

The broadcast identified the German commander as Heinrich Freyberg, but gave no details of his capture. It said the information had been received from "trustworthy sources."

Navy Not Fishing

VANCOUVER (CP)—"Neither the fishermen nor the vessel owners in Seattle have heard a single word to substantiate a report in an afternoon paper Saturday that the U.S. Navy would take over halibut boats and force their operation," William Burgess, secretary of the United Fishermen's Union, said after a telephone conversation with the secretary of the Seattle Fishermen's Union.

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RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING—"I wish to repeat that we are in times that are very grave indeed... and we are heading rapidly into a situation which will be the most desperate this world has known."

HON. J. L. RALSTON—"There is not much evidence that German military power has decreased... Germany has shown herself able to stand prodigious losses."

"I hope I can make this country realize just what we have ahead of us. It is true that good news has been coming, but remember that if that good news is to continue it can only be by continuous contribution of the matchless price which the men and women of the forces and the homes they come from pay, and only if we are willing to make our contribution in self-discipline and self-denial worthy of theirs."

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IT IS ONE OF THE SILLIEST REGULATIONS imposed by a bureaucratic censorship that forbids mention of the name of the regiment of home defence troops in a Victoria camp who at the week-end went over en masse for active service overseas in response to the appeal of Major-General Pearkes, V.C.

The action of these men and their identity should be made known over the length and breadth of the Dominion both for the example they have set to others, and for the credit that should be coming to themselves.

Major-General Pearkes and Lieutenant-Governor Woodward congratulated the troops. "All of you are volunteers now; you have manfully made the decision," said the Lieutenant-Governor to the men on parade. It must have been a proud moment for them to realize their higher status not only in their own esteem but in that of the whole Canadian army and of the Canadian people.

It must have also been a proud and encouraging moment for Major-General Pearkes, who has been campaigning during the last couple of weeks among the home defence units in British Columbia to induce them to forget old prejudices and of their own free will to go overseas to become part of the great Canadian army there to which the nation looks with such pride.

"Good-bye, good luck and God bless you," we join with the Lieutenant-Governor in saying to these boys. But we do wish that the censorship were not so stupid, so that we could tell who they are.

FINLAND'S CHOICE

THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT HAS made a bad choice. After two months of negotiations with Russia—negotiations marked by generous peace terms and patience on Russia's part—Finland has decided to gamble on a German victory or, at worst, a separate German-Russian peace.

Stockholm reports that Conservatives in the Finnish government are impressed by Germany's "unbroken" military strength, great stamina, and firm faith in victory. Where these qualities have carried the Nazis since Stalingrad seem to leave the Conservatives unimpressed. They feel, according to the Swedish story, that time is working in Finland's favor.

But this is a long gamble and the cards are running the other way. Time can also bring to Finland the mighty weight of a full Russian assault. It can bring devastation to her cities, enormous casualties, occupation, a dictated peace. All this may be some time in coming, but it can come if Russia chooses, and the Finnish government will have invited it.

There is little doubt that Finland has also suffered a loss of international prestige by this decision. With the public and diplomatic attitude toward Finland has been anomalous. The Finns had our sympathy in their "winter war" with Russia. When they went in with Germany, the unofficial consensus seemed to be that the course was inevitable. If she did not ally herself with Germany, Germany would probably invade, use, and Nazify the country anyway. So Finland and Germany are fighting their war with Russia, and they are losing it.

Finland had the chance of a reasonable and honorable peace. Russia did not ask a change of Finnish government; Russia would exchange the naval base of Hangö on the Gulf of Finland for the Arctic port of Petsamo. Russia asked reparations that were not exorbitant and which would have ended in five years. The Soviet government offered to help drive out the Germans, but only if the Finns desired it.

Finland could have begun rebuilding a peacetime prosperity while the rest of Europe still fought. Instead, her government chose to let her fall with falling Germany.

Unless the Finns choose other leaders, more representative of their admirable national qualities which the world has so long admired, they must take the consequences of their present leaders' decision.

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Admitting that no man or woman will be turned loose without some provision for rehabilitation or some assistance in the way of obtaining new employment, whatever has been saved now will be that much more for many purposes for which families will need money when the inevitable change-over comes.

As a commonsense act of preparedness put all the money you can into Victory Bonds today.

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SO, VICTORIA'S WATER SUPPLY HAS been chlorinated for the last six weeks! And without us realizing it! For all this time we have been using this treated water for every purpose, with no audible complaints that it was ruining our digestion, spoiling our drinks, or killing our golfish.

Of course, now that the Mayor confirms the chlorination report we probably shall hear tales of some dreadful results. But because of the circumstances these tales will be under pretty heavy discount.

We suspect that after a little arguing, the subject will be dropped and that we shall survive and continue to flourish as have the people of Toronto, Montreal and most of the large cities of this continent whose water has been chlorinated for years. Actually, if we base our prediction on the experience of other cities, our chances of survival will probably be greater. Some of these cities had sensationally high typhoid rates before they cleaned up their water supply with chlorination. Their typhoid incidence is now down to a minimum. None of them would go back to unchlorinated conditions. As for us here, our water supply has been clean. With the increased settlement around the watershed areas from which our supply is drawn, contamination becomes more and more of a possibility. Against this chlorination is a protection.

Health officials whose duty it is to see that the health of the people is safeguarded advised that the water supply of the coast cities should be chlorinated. They based their decision on expert knowledge of conditions. There should never have been any public campaign worked up against it. That there was, was another demonstration of one of the recognized weaknesses of democracy. To protest is a democratic right that should not be denied, but such protest should be based on accurate knowledge, not merely on prejudice and ignorance of facts.

FIRST DUTCH LAND RETAKEN

HOLLANDIA, ON HUMBOLDT BAY ON the north coast of the Netherlands half of New Guinea Island, where MacArthur's forces are reported to have landed, had importance as a Japanese airbase, but little other importance except that in its neighborhood are lowlands suitable for beach-head landings. Between Hollandia and the Jap forces at Wewak there are not many landing beaches. Allied forces, however, are reported to have landed some 20 miles to the east at Tanahmerah, and 100 miles farther to the southeast at Altipa, and perhaps at some intermediate points.

From Hollandia, which is in the extreme northeast section of the portion of New Guinea owned by the Netherlands, some 200 miles of jungle hilly country extends to Wewak, and another 200 to Madang, the two principal centres occupied by the Japanese forces. The region is roadless but has a few mountain trails. It is cut by short, swift rivers which carry the waters of this rainy country from the mountain slopes to the Pacific Ocean.

New Guinea is an exceedingly rainy country. In the southern summer it is on the northwest wind path from Asia which brings heavy rains to northern areas, amounting to nearly 100 inches a year on the average. High in the mountains behind the northern coast the rainfall is very much heavier. Much of this water reaches the ocean by the many streams which the Allied armies will have to cross.

Hollandia is reported as the first Netherlands possession retaken by the Allies. Dutch Sabang, just off the northwest tip of Sumatra, has been recently attacked. New Guinea, which contains over 300,000 square miles of territory and stretches a distance of approximately 1,300 miles from northwest to southeast and lies just below the equator, is more primitive in development than most of the other important islands of the Pacific. The half owned by the Netherlands is particularly undeveloped.

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To contemplate the total helps us to understand why there are no chances of us at home getting any higher gasoline allowance on our ration cards. It also should make us realize how fortunate we are to be getting as much as we do.

The latest boy wonder is "How long till vacation?"

Daylight is becoming more plentiful, but the war provides reasons for using every bit of it.

We buy Victory Bonds voluntarily because we are a democracy. Totalitarian states are not asked to pay for war—they are made to.

"The war situation in the central Pacific may appear on the surface to be calm, but if we knew the unreasonable plans of the enemy it would be called the lull before the storm."—Tokyo broadcast.

There's the story of the captain in Italy who led his company in fighting over one hill after another, until the men were just about exhausted. Finally the captain reconnoitered the next hill, turned and called back. "This is the last hill!" The men all cheered and then the captain said: "The next one is a mountain!" That's the way it is with Victory Bond campaigning, and for that matter, with our whole effort in the war itself.

Loose Ends

By J. H. GRAY

DEFENCE OF TORONTO

CAN IT BE that Canada's Queen City, Toronto, has been struck down by some mysterious malaise which has sapped its spirit? Consider the evidence. It is more than a week now since a visiting medico from the United States gave Toronto's eating habits a going over. Yet his castigations have gone almost unnoticed, and what is more, not a single battalion has been recruited by the Canadian Corps Association to invade the United States and avenge the insult.

A few years ago, such criticism would have provoked an international incident. Mr. Drew would have made a cross-country tour. Mr. Church would have asked questions in Parliament. The Telegram would have wrapped itself securely in the Union Jack as it prepared to repel boarders.

Yet today an American can come to Toronto and intimate to the public that their table manners are atrocious, tell them that they are the worst food-bolters he has ever seen, and nothing happens. If Toronto is no longer able to defend itself against critical interlopers, things have come to a pretty pass. It is time for the rest of us to rally round our weak and defenceless brethren of the city of good and pure.

Hold the fort, Toronto, the west will not let you down! We'll defend you to the death, if necessary, against this base libel upon your eating habits.

THE VISITING doctor was so aghast at the way Torontonians wolfed their food that he expressed wonderment that anybody lived past 50. We'll concede that the town has developed a dyspeptic temperament that is famed across the country. It looks upon the rest of Canada, and the world at large, with a bilious eye. But the trouble comes not from wolfing food. The charge on that point is a scandalous falsehood, as anyone who has ever tried to get a meal in Toronto will testify under oath.

Stand in line in a restaurant in Toronto and wait for a seat and watch the eaters. The impression grows that the diners are fixed objects, that they were moved in with the furniture and have been there ever since. An ordinary westerner can polish off a lunch in 15 minutes. But in Toronto it is almost a sacrifice to reach the dessert in less than an hour. Moreover, with the service what it is now, it is almost an impossibility.

To be taken to lunch by a Toronto businessman is an ordeal which can be faced but rarely by outsiders. To go to lunch means to spend most of the rest of the day at a table. If it takes them as long to stoke away their breakfasts and suppers they must spend something like nine hours a day at table.

ON THE DISTAFF side the same leisurely pace is diligently pursued. A westerner can polish off a full course meal in the time it takes her Toronto sisters to get half way through a devilled egg on rye and coffee. The last time we were in Toronto a native pointed out the female champion slow-motion and long-distance eater. Her record, he said, was six hours and 19 minutes for an open-faced sandwich, pie a la mode and coffee. The best she had been able to do with a closed-faced sandwich, pie a la mode and coffee was slightly over five hours. Thousands of other Toronto girls had approached her closed-faced sandwich mark but none had yet come within striking distance of the open-faced sandwich record. But they were training hard and he was sure new records would be broken this year.

No, no matter what else can be said about Toronto, the people don't bolt their food. Man for man and woman for woman we'll stack them against the whole world in any slow-motion eating contest.

NEEDS AND CAPACITIES

From The Times, London

On any reasonable estimate of prospects Great Britain will have to regulate her imports for some time after the war in the light of her needs and her capacities. Regulation will have to be both quantitative and qualitative. The total of imports will have to be limited to what we can afford; and within this total social policy will require a system of priorities to ensure that imports requisite to maintain the minimum standard of living for the whole community or to meet the needs of essential industry should take precedence over less essential imports. Broadly speaking, this means that food and raw materials must come in first, and that imports must be so allocated as to ensure that essential foodstuffs and raw materials reach those who need them.

Before the war the practice of almost all countries conformed to the view that imports may legitimately be limited by the imposition of tariffs on three grounds. Industries (including, of course, agriculture) may be protected as being (a) essential to military security, (b) socially desirable, or (c) exposed to competition from countries where lower standards of living and lower real wages are in operation. In the course of discussions about the reduction of tariff barriers the force of these arguments is rarely contested; the return to a system of free imports is nowhere seriously proposed or advocated.

When you notice that too many people seem cranks, it means you are beginning to be one.

Most people seem intelligent until you find out they like a radio program or comic strip you despise.

Equality of attire hasn't ended modesty. When a gentleman refers to a working girl's pants, he always calls them slacks.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

One of the most significant developments of a week-end of terrific Allied bombings of Hitlerdom was the reappearance of German fighter planes in force to defend Berlin against another devastating attack by U.S. heavy bombers.

For a long time the Luftwaffe's fighter defence has been comparatively weak, giving rise to the belief among observers that the Nazis were conserving their waning strength against the day of invasion. We now seem to have confirmation of this.

One of our main objectives in the round-the-clock bombing of the continent has been to render Hitler's air force impotent, and certainly it has suffered terrible wounds. Still, it's clear the Luftwaffe isn't yet knocked out.

GREATEST BATTLES TO COME

Just what Hitler has been able to save up for D-Day is speculation. The point is, however, that he may have sufficient reserve so that we shall see some of the greatest air battles yet fought when the showdown comes.

The fact that the Fuehrer is beginning to draw on his precious reserve is recognition that the invasion is imminent. He can't afford to depend entirely on anti-aircraft guns to defend his vital communications which now are being ripped to shreds.

One of Hitler's tough problems is to guess when the full fury of

the storm will break, so as to make the most of his defences in all categories. Probably the only thing he is sure of is that it will come at any time and that he has got to stand at alert from now on.

When bombers and fighters flew across the English Channel this morning, they were starting the 17th straight day of the intensified Allied attack. In the month which has just closed the British-Canadian-U.S. forces have unleashed 100,000 tons of bombs on Hitlerian territory.

Despite this frightful weight of bombing, it surely hasn't reached its full intensity. I believe we yet are to see a display of Allied aerial striking power which will stagger the world.

TO COMBINE BLOWS

While the western Allies are thus busy with their spade-work, performing the welcome task of digging Hitler's grave, Marshal Stalin signals from Moscow an indication that the Russian armies also are girding themselves for simultaneous offensives which will put the Nazi gangster between two mighty millstones.

"There can be no doubt," says Stalin, "that only a combined blow such as this will be able finally to crush Hitlerite Germany."

The recent lull in some sectors of the Russian front is explained by the Moscow newspaper Izvestia as due to the weather and to regrouping of the Red forces.

Australia and Immigration

WASHINGTON.

By CHESTER A. BLOOM

AUSTRALIA'S position in respect to establishing a proposed British Commonwealth of Nations permanent secretariat as outlined by Prime Minister Curtin at a press conference here has already appeared in the Free Press. But on another point entirely, during the conference here has already been reported. It developed in the discussion why Australia appears to take a slightly different position than some of her sister Dominions on Empire policy.

Australia with a huge continent to protect, two thirds as large as the continental United States, has a population of only slightly over seven million people—somewhat less than metropolitan New York City. She broods under a tremendous overhanging cloud of Asiatic populations—the hundreds of Indians, Chinese, Japanese, Malays and others. It is this fact that has created in the Australian mind a stubborn determination to keep the Australian continent peopled with white races preferable to the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic at all costs.

The Australian position, in one respect, may be likened to the attitude of the southern United States towards granting equal political, economic and social rights to the Negroes. In the states such as South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi where the Negro population approaches in numbers that of the white, the stubbornness in refusing equal rights to Negroes is most marked.

An American paradox is that while there is no lessening of this attitude in about one-quarter of all the 48 American states, the American people and press, as a whole, constantly agitate what has become almost an American slogan, "Freedom for India." Accompanying that agitation is a parallel one of twitting both Australia and South Africa for barring immigration of Hindus. This agitation, usually backed by people with no little degree of fanaticism, offers a fine club to the enemies of Britain with which to beat her.

The subject came up when an American reporter asked concerning a project to settle Jewish refugees in a certain Australian area, implying there had

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The correspondent asked what about American immigrants. Mr. Curtin responded warmly that the Australians wanted all they could get.

"Send us 200,000 right away," he said, and went on to remark that he had heard some reports that a number of the American soldiers were planning to remain in Australia after the war, especially those who had married Australian girls. "And we want the English, too," he said.

THEN referring to the question concerning Chinese and Indian immigrants, he said, amid some general laughter: "We wouldn't have liked to have had 150,000 Japs in Australia on December 7, 1941."

That fairly well outlines the Australian immigration position. Indubitably, it has had a powerful effect on the impulse to draw more tightly the connections with the Mother Country on the subject of foreign policy. First, last and all the time, Australia wants protection from an inundation of oriental immigrants, peaceful or otherwise.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO May 1, 1940—British units in Norway retired from the attack on Trondheim, re-embarking from

Andalsnes and forces farther north withdrew toward Dombas. British mine-sweeper Dunoon sunk by mine with loss of 27.

WARNING TO GERMANY

The Germans will do well to reflect on the fact that after August, 1918, when Ludendorff told the German government that the war had been lost, Germany lost between 300,000 and 400,000 killed, and every one in vain.—British Minister of Economic Warfare the Earl of Selborne.

No man who understands the difficulties in both theatres of war can convince himself that any early end is likely.—The late U.S. Navy Secretary Frank Knox.

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Boston	13	5	.700
Cleveland	12	6	.667
Washington	11	7	.611
Pittsburgh	10	8	.556
Chicago	9	9	.500

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Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	19	3	.857
New York	15	4	.789
Cincinnati	14	5	.737
Philadelphia	13	6	.684
Brooklyn	12	7	.632
Pittsburgh	11	8	.577
Boston	10	9	.524
Chicago	9	10	.476

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	15	3	.833
Portland	12	10	.545
Los Angeles	11	11	.500
San Diego	10	12	.455
Seattle	9	13	.409
Oakland	8	14	.364
Sacramento	7	15	.318

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Toronto	15	3	.833
Baltimore	14	4	.778
Jerry City	13	5	.722
St. Paul	12	6	.667
Rochester	11	7	.611
Buffalo	10	8	.556
Montreal	9	9	.500
Newark	8	10	.444

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Milwaukee	15	3	.833
Columbus	14	4	.778
Toledo	13	5	.722
Kansas City	12	6	.667
Indianapolis	11	7	.611
Louisville	10	8	.556
St. Paul	9	9	.500

With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN



—Photo by Knight.

P.O. John G. Haggie, 21, R.C.A.F., who won his wings and commission early this year at Centralia, Ont., is now stationed at Langford and Victoria High-Schools, employed by Royal Trust Company here before joining air force. A brother, Claude Haggie, is also in the R.C.A.F. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haggie, St. Aidan's House, Langford.



W.O. Noel H. Gleave, R.C.N.

who has been promoted to that rank from supply chief petty officer. Noel has been in the R.C.N. for 19 years, having served most of the time on various ships on this coast, including H.M.C.S. Prince Robert. He is now stationed in Newfoundland. His wife and daughter reside at 950 Pandora.

W.O. Roy Dwyer, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dwyer, Chemainus, is reported missing in air operations overseas. Roy was with the 1st Canadian Scottish at the beginning of the war, transferred to the 2nd Bn. on active service and remustered in the R.C.A.F. in 1942, training as air gunner.

Pte. William (Bill) Crooks, formerly with the Victoria Baggage Company, who joined the Seafarths over four years ago and is now with another infantry unit, is back home on leave after long service at a Northwest Territories post.

70 Battalions of Deserters

STOCKHOLM (CP-Reuters) — More than 70,000 deserters from the Reichswehr now are hiding in Germany or openly living under assumed identities, according to a Swedish citizen who has returned home after 20 years in Germany.



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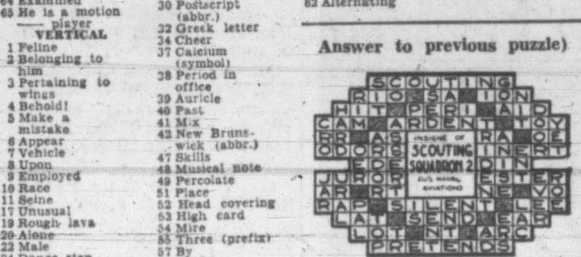
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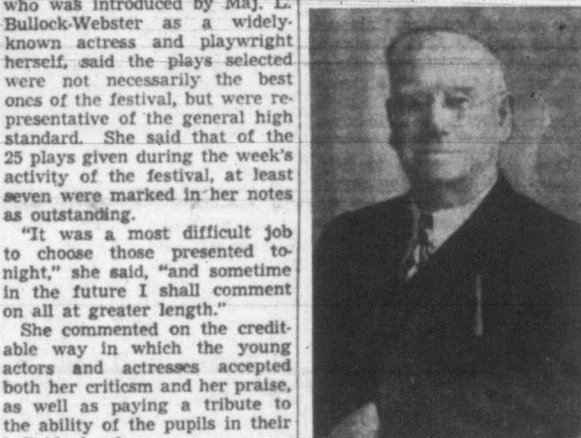


Miss D. E. Tate on communicable disease; Mrs. A. Leeming on nutrition; Dr. J. N. Horsey, medical health officer for central Vancouver Island, spoke of the value of full-time health units.

Committees for this year follow:

President, Mrs. H. Graham, secretary, Mrs. Hugh Savage; treasurer, Mrs. Tom Pitt; vice-president, Mrs. A. A. Sherman; second vice-president, Mrs. Cyril Pitt; representatives, Crofton, Miss B. Foster; Cowichan Station, Mrs. G. Owens; Chemainus, Mrs. Elbert; Cobble Hill, Mrs. Wace and Mrs. Macmillan; city of Duncan, Mrs. A. Sherman; Mrs. Hector Marsh, Mrs. R. C. Macgregor, Mrs. Jack Dobson; Glenora, Mrs. W. Doidge.

Marks 85th Birthday



Congratulations are extended to Mr. A. J. Curran, 2927 Oak Bay Avenue, not only on attaining his 85th birthday today, but on his recovery from a severe attack of influenza and pneumonia. Letters, cards and gifts have been received from relatives and friends in different parts of Canada and the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran celebrated their 50th anniversary five years ago and among the congratulations received was a telegram from Viscount Bennett. Mr. Curran takes a keen interest in the progress of the war. Two grand-nephews have paid the supreme sacrifice, Lt.-Col. T. Call MacWilliam, commander of the Canadian Paratroops, and William Lennos Jr., who was a member of the U.S. Navy Air Force. Mr. and Mrs. Curran have seven other grand-nephews and one grandniece. In the last war he lost a son, A. Murray Curran.

The second play, "The Princess and the Woodcutter" by Central Junior High, had Janice Olsen and Pamela Newton in leading parts, supported by Patricia Meagher, Helena Hunkin, Helen Pettigrew, Marilyn Pelling, and Madeline Marks.

Cast of the Mount View High School's entry, "Auf Wiedersehn" included Marguerite Hurst in the difficult character of Frau Neuberger, Trudy McGill as Elsa, George Ridley as Hartwig, Frank Kilshaw as Levinski, Arnold Hornby as Johann and Jim Cambrey as the soldier.

Cowichan Health Centre Reports
DUNCAN — The 24th annual report of the Cowichan Health Centre was presented by Mrs. H. Graham, president. Mrs. Graham recorded a major extension in the nursing service during the year, which was the placing of a nurse at Lake Cowichan. Miss Brownlie, R.N. Baby clinics are taken to Camps Three and Six, also to Cowichan Lake, Metchie Lake, Youbou and Honeymoon Bay.

A bank balance of \$708.47 was shown. The amount collected in the annual house to house drive was \$1,597. Miss Janet S. M. Kennedy, R.N., gave the supervisor's report and Mrs. T. Pitt the treasurer's report.

Miss A. R. Elyea, R.N., led the discussion on pre-natal work.

Brewing Company Renamed Sick's

CALGARY (CP) — Associated Breweries of Canada Ltd. is to become Sick's Breweries Ltd. by a change of name adopted at the annual meeting of shareholders held in the company offices here Saturday.

Emil G. Sick, Seattle, president of the company for several years, was elected chairman of the board and R. H. B. Ker, Victoria, B.C., becomes president. T. O. Turner of Vancouver is the new secretary.

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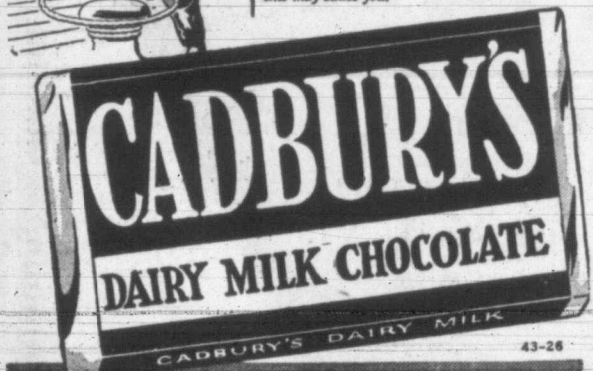
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MRS. IDA HARTMAN

Wartime Victoria brings back memories of the last war for Mrs. Ida Hartman, who with her son, Dr. A. G. Hartman of Wall Street, is visiting Victoria from their home in New York. It is her second visit to the city in the 21 years since with her three children she left to make her home in the east.

"During the last war I was treasurer of the Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary," she recalled. "I also served on several committees connected with war work. Now I'm interested in seeing my old friends."

Since leaving Victoria the careers of Mrs. Hartman's two sons and her daughter, Bertha, have been her chief interests. After five years with the Metropolitan Opera, the latter, now Mrs. Bertram H. Harris, married and made her home in Chicago.

Her son, Dr. Leroy Hartman, of Presbyterian Hospital and a Columbia University professor in

New York, is noted for his discovery of the new anaesthesia for dentistry.

"After his discovery people came from all over the world from England, France, even Germany, to see him," she said. "Now his discovery is really coming into its own—he has given it to the world, rich and poor alike."

His desensitizer is to be used in all colleges in the east. At present, she said, Dr. Hartman is also busy with United States government duties which include inspecting dental establishments in military units and setting up clinics.

New York with its art galleries is a fascinating place for her, and for a time she made a collection of paintings and tapestries.

Six months ago Mrs. Hartman and her son, Dr. A. G. Hartman, moved from their Riverside Drive apartment to the Hotel Almack at Broadway and 71st Street, where they now make their home.

Miss Frieda Held Of W.V.S. Here

Miss Frieda Held of Ottawa, assistant director of Women Voluntary Services, is in Victoria. She will assist in organizing W.V.S. in this city.

"This organization," said Miss Held, "is a division of national war services, it is a community enterprise which aims to find a

medium for all people to help, however little, in the volunteer work. The W.V.S. does not hinder other organizations, but tries to contact all the people able to do some voluntary work and place them in work that they have a slight knowledge of, or feel they can do."

"We try to apply the principles of Selective Service in placing them in volunteer work. One thing I feel is very important is that everybody does a better job if they have a little training in what they are about to do. Not a long training, but it is a great help for the person you are working for as well as yourself, if you can start a job knowing what it is all about. We like to be able to help in this way and when people apply to us we find out their qualifications and the positions they are best suited for."

Miss Held will meet Mrs. Peter Barr, director of the Council of Social Agencies, today and in that way will contact other organizations.



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The annual St. George's banquet of the Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, was held at Terry's on Friday. Mrs. C. Fair-service, president, was the guest of honor. Cards were played following the dinner.



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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Reynolds and their son of Vancouver are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McCallum of Edmonton are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas Benson of Winnipeg are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinstad and family of Victoria are now residing on Leigh Road, Langford.

Mrs. L. Marks and family, who have lived at Langford for some time, left over the week-end for Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salisbury have come from Vancouver to spend three weeks with their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Transit Road.

Among the Vancouver visitors at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. M. Ansties, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathews.

Miss Lily Owens of Malakwa, B.C., is visiting in Victoria and Vancouver, following a short visit in Esquimalt and Roscoe Place. She will later return to her home.

Seattle visitors at the Empress Hotel are Mrs. L. C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McRae and their child, Maj. and Mrs. H. K. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Young and Dr. and Mrs. R. Philip Smith.

Capt. and Mrs. M. Hebert of Nanaimo are visitors in Victoria.

Miss Nancy Asseltine has returned from the University of Manitoba where she has completed her third year of science and home economics. She is visiting her parents, Mr. W. J. Asseltine, M.L.A., and Mrs. Asseltine, 1149 Faithful Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holt and their daughter Judy have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, Ten Mile Point. Also visiting his parents is P.O. Cyril Holt, R.C.A.F., following his graduation from No. 7 S.F.T.S., Macleod, Alberta.

Members of the staff of the probate and succession duties office presented Miss Gladwyn Beasley, a member of the staff and a bride-elect, with a tea set and a pair of blankets. Mr. A. C. Campbell, assessor, made the presentation, which took place in the Legislative Buildings. Miss Beasley also was presented with a corsage.

A miscellaneous shower arranged by the staff of the Crystal Finish in honor of Miss Hazel Jackson was held at the home of Mrs. W. Jackson, 2650 Graham Street. The guests included Mesdames J. Fawcett, J. Milton, W. Jackson, R. Young, E. Veach, W. Holmes, and Misses A. Logen, M. Matthews, M. Fawcett, A. Carmichael, B. Fawcett, I. Wagg and J. Givens.

Lieut. Emse Day, W.R.C.N.S., will leave shortly for Washington, D.C., where she will join her husband, Lieut. George Day, R.C.N.V.R. Lieut. Day is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mutter of Soanville. She has been stationed at Pacific Coast Naval headquarters at Jericho Beach, officer in charge of all the Wrens. Lieut. Joyce Jarvis, W.R.C.N.S., of Toronto, will take over this position.

Arriving home during the week-end from their studies at the University of British Columbia were Miss Barbara Smith, 3052 Admiral's Road; Miss Evelyn Aitken, 572 Beach Drive; Miss Carol Watson, 1240 Oscar Street; Miss Joan Villiers Fisher, 158 Barkley; Miss Pat Craig, 805 Dereen Place; Miss Ermyne Webber, 1016 Verrinder; Miss Phyllis Pritchard, 2817 Dufferin Avenue, and Miss Nina Greig, Faithful Street.

University Women Hear Postwar Plans

Postwar plans being made for women by the National Selective Service at Ottawa and the part university women of Canada are taken in them were related by Dr. Ursula N. Macdonnell, president of the Canadian Federation of University Women, at a dinner meeting held in the Empress Hotel Saturday evening.

More than 30 members of the University Women's Club attended and the speaker was introduced by the president, Miss Ellen Hart. Dr. Macdonnell explained that the Federation of University Women is intensely interested in a group of women in industry today whose educational standards equal a high school education. Out of 300,000 women in war work in Canada there are 35,000 with this level of education, she said.

Dr. Macdonnell summarized the work of the federation's scholarships throughout Canada and the war guest committee that

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Mrs. H. E. Young, charter member of the club thanked the speaker.

Club Calendar

Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild, sewing tea, home of Mrs. A. C. Melhuish, 1226 Rudlin Street, May 9, 2.30. . . . Loyal True Blue Lodge, Monday, 8, Orange Hall. . . . Victoria Sub-Division Catholic Women's League, Tuesday, 2.30, parish hall. . . . Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, Thursday, 8, Shrine Hall. . . . Officers at 7.30, floor work practice. . . . Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.E., Thursday, 2.15, headquarters. . . . Pro-Patria W.A. Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., Monday, 8, Hard of Hearing Hall. . . . Lodge Princess Alexandra 18.

Daughters of England, Thursday, 7.30. Drill practice Tuesday, 2.30. . . . W.A. to No. 11 Area Signals Company, R.C.S.C., Friday, 8, Y.W.C.A. . . . St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, rummage sale, 717 View Street, Wednesday morning. Donations may be left at church on Monday. Next meeting Thursday, 2.30, in the church. . . . Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators tea, Spencer's dining-room, Friday, 2.30.

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.E., Tuesday, 10.30, headquarters. St. John's Evening Branch W.A., Tuesday, 8. Miss Scott Kemp will speak.

Girl Guide Notes

First West Victoria—Friday's meeting opened with patrols in council followed by inspection. Kim's game was then played. All



guides gathered around in a circle to study their compass, followed by a game, Black Magic. Guides sang songs, and taps closed the meeting.

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Cedar Hill P.T.A. It was decided to invest in the Victory Loan. Mrs. H. Bigsby, supervisor of music, spoke to the members on music. Messrs. F. Druce, J. McGee and A. Cullen were chosen as a committee in connection with the building program. A nomination committee was appointed for election of officers at the May meeting.

James Hay—A social will follow the business meeting Tuesday at 8 in South Park School.

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Weddings

JACKSON—BAKER

In St. Alban's Anglican Church, Winnipeg, on April 14, Clara Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker, became the bride of P.O. Edwin Stanley Lewis Jackson, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. P. Jackson, 512 Battery Street. Rev. Frederick Hughes officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk jersey, fashioned with a V-neck line and lily point sleeves. The full skirt fell from an insert shirred girdle. Her floor-length veil fell from a halo of shirred net, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. Miss Mai Reilly, bridesmaid, wore a frock of azure blue crepe. Her fitted cap was finished with blossoms of matching tones covered with a small draped veil. She carried a muff of shirred crepe covered with Pinocchio roses.

P.O. Allan J. Jackson, R.C.N.V.R., brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers were Charles Forrester and Harold Dunham. Mrs. Baker, mother of the bride, received, at a reception held in the drawing-room of the Fort Garry Hotel.

P.O. and Mrs. Jackson have gone to Rivers, Man., where the bridegroom is stationed. For traveling the bride wore a violet suit, small black fur hat and a camel hair top coat. Her corsage bouquet was of Talsman roses and white pansies.

P.O. Jackson is well-known in Victoria as "Busher"—Jackson, member of the Dominions basketball team, Dominion basketball champions in 1940.

AMOS—NOTT

A gown of white embossed satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and tapered sleeves was chosen by Doreen Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nott, Burnside Road, for her marriage Friday evening in St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, to James Marshall Amos, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Amos, Oldfield Road, Royal Oak. Rev. H. V. Hitchcock officiated, and Mrs. Jackson played the organ. Soloist was Mrs. J. McIntosh.

The bride was given away by her father, and her floor-length veil was caught to a halo of orange blossoms. Her only jewelry was a diamond pin and she carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses, gardenias, lily of the valley and swansons. The bride was attended by her sisters, Mrs. George Polson, in a frock of mauve point d'esprit with a long jacket, and Miss Marjorie Nott, in yellow, and by Miss Dale Sutherland, in green. The groom's sister, Sheila Amos, was a dainty flower girl, frocked in green net, and all carried colonial posies of sweet peas, lily of the valley, sweetheart roses, tulips and heather. Toby Oldfield was groomsmen, and the ushers were Roy Oliver and George Polson. A reception was held in Royal Oak Hall, where mothers of the bride and groom received the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos will reside in their new home on Oldfield Road, after a honeymoon on the mainland. The bride wore a turquoise dressmaker suit, brown topcoat and accessories, mauve orchid and a fur neckpiece, a gift of the groom.

SNIDER—JACKSON

Hazel Alice, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jackson, 2650 Graham Street, was united in marriage Friday evening, in the vestry of First United Church, to Tel. (SO.) William John Snider, R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Snider, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Rev. H. A. McLeod, D.D., performed the ceremony.

Given away by her father, the bride chose an afternoon frock of salmon pink sheer featuring cut lace trim. She wore a tiny flower hat trimmed with veiling and carried a bouquet of rosebuds, carnations and sweet peas. Only bride attendant was Miss Alice Carmichael, wearing a turquoise blue sheer frock on princess lines, and a silver bandeau with blue flower over each ear. Her arm bouquet was composed of rose snapdragons, lilies and carnations. Tel. Robert Tierney, R.C.N.V.R., was groomsmen.

An informal reception was held at the Royal Bank Hall, where Mrs. E. Campbell sang several solos. Toast to the bride was proposed by J. Atkinson.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, Tel. and Mrs. Snider will reside at 529 Sumas Street. Going away, the bride wore a green dressmaker suit with brown accessories, brown topcoat with wolf collar, and an orchid.

ROBERTSON—ROWLAND

The marriage took place Wednesday evening at the home of J. W. Rowland, "Ambleside," Carey Road, of his granddaughter, June Euphemia, eldest daughter of W. C. Rowland, 520 Whiteside Ave., and the late Mrs. Rowland, to James Alexander Robertson, son of Mrs. M. Robertson, 454 Begbie Street, and the late Mr. Robertson. Rev. T. H. McAllister performed the ceremony and the bride's aunt, Miss M. Rowland, played the wedding music.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a street-length frock of hero blue sheer with a flowered hat and veil and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and rosebuds. Miss Helen Rowland was her sister's bridesmaid, dressed in rose pink with a spray of carnations on her shoulder, and Mrs. K. M. Emery, matron of honor, was in pale yellow taffeta. Robert Robertson supported his brother.

A reception was held after the service, when the bride's great-uncle, George Donaldson, gave the toast.

For a honeymoon on the mainland the bride wore a Honduras green—dressmaker suit with matching accessories and a topcoat trimmed with a lynx collar. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will live in Victoria.

SWITZER—HOUSTON

Rev. J. L. W. McLean united in marriage Saturday evening in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Isabel Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Houston, 124 Croft Street, and Frederick C. Switzer, 1560 McRae Avenue.

Given away by her father, the bride chose a short evening frock of pale blue chiffon with a corsage bouquet of red roses, lily of the valley and heather, and navy blue accessories. She was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Dorothy Switzer, frocked in pale pink chiffon with a small flower-trimmed matching hat and a corsage of pink roses. Chumy McPherson was groomsmen.

The reception was held in the dining-room at the Strathcona Hotel.

For a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride left in a rose princess frock with a wolf-trimmed blue coat and navy accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Switzer will make their home at 248 Obed Avenue.

FORLAND—BRADY

Miss Sylvia Brady, who arrived by plane Thursday from Ottawa, was united in marriage Saturday morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral to W.O. Olaf William (Joe) Forland, of Brantford, Ont., who has just returned to Canada after overseas service with the R.C.A.F., including many raids over Germany. Father Wm. O'Brien officiated.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held at Loretto Hall, when members of the C.W.L. hospitality committee to the K. of C. Hut were hostesses. Guests at the breakfast included representatives of the Auxiliary to the K. of C. Hut and the Catholic Youth Organization.

Two Brides Honored

Mrs. C. Porter and Mrs. E. Scott were guests of honor Sunday afternoon when members of the Stagette Club entertained at the Empress Hotel. President Miss Beth Walker presented the brides with silver cream and sugar sets, accompanied by corsage bouquets. Miss Malsie Pirie and Miss Walker presided at the tea table and others present were Mrs. V. Smith and the Misses Isabelle Shillabeer, Loula Metro, Davena Ritchie, Pearl Foubister, Jean Thomson, Kay Forrest and Margaret Yates.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: We are four young girls, still in high school. Recently we met four soldiers and fell in love with them. After going out with them a few times we decided to get married. Our mothers and fathers work in war plants. Every week-end when our husbands have leave we tell our parents we are going to spend the week-end in the country. Instead we meet our husbands and go to a nearby city and rent an apartment.

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Young Peoples' Contest

Annual public speaking contest for the Victoria Daily Times trophy will be held Tuesday, at 8, in the schoolroom of Metropolitan Church. Entries have been received from various young peoples' unions, and the judges will be Kenneth Drury, Mr. Holt, and Frank Paulding.

Misses May Bellingham, Faye Smith, Muriel and Vivian Trimble will take part in the musical program which has been arranged by Miss Jean Spiller. Miss Irene Birkett will preside.

Service for Nurses At St. Andrew's

One hundred and fifty nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital attended the baccalaureate service Sunday evening for this year's graduating class of the hospital, marching en masse from the Nurses' Home to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where the service was taken by Bishop John C. Cody.

Many members of St. Joseph's Alumnae, the Sisters Choir of St. Ann's Academy and St. Joseph's Hospital were present. Bishop Cody was in full Pontifical robes and was assisted during the service by Father A. McLeilan and Father Stringer.

A reception at the Nurses' Home followed the service.

Clubwomen

Members of the Chiselers' Club were guests at the home of Mrs. R. Cartwright, Foster Street. The guests were: Mesdames Kenneth Scott, Harry Williams, Thomas Newham, Robert Stewart, Robert Livesey, Robert Bullen and Miss Betty Lansdell. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Scott, Wascana St.

At a meeting of the W.A. to the Navy League of Canada in the Y.W.C.A. it was decided to buy a \$50 war bond. A donation of \$10 was voted to the canteen fund of the H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill. Tea was convened by Mrs. A. Stone, assisted by Mesdames T. Davies, T. Greensmith, F. Knobs, and E. Smith. Mrs. T. Filewood was at the door. Proceeds from the tea will go to the Sea Cadets' fund.

P.T.A. News

Cedar Hill — Mrs. J. McGee gave a report on the P.T.A. convention at a meeting of the

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Labor, Veterans Work Together

Organized labor and war veterans in Victoria have decided to join forces. Representatives of the Victoria District Trades and Labor Council met Sunday with representatives of the Canadian Legion district council, as a first step to cementing further relations between labor and veterans.

Those representing the Legion at the meeting were H. G. Webber, William Douglas and W. H. Dailaway, while those from labor groups were George A. Wilkinson, Charles Chivers, Bert Bath, William Caird, V. J. Baines, J. J. Corrin and H. E. Thayer.

Both parties expressed the

opinion members of the armed forces and the workers must unite on all questions of mutual interest.

As a further step it was agreed that a meeting will be called on Sunday, June 25, and three delegates will be invited from each of the district council of the Canadian Legion, the Army and Navy Veterans and the Amputation Society, the Victoria Labor Council (C.C.L.) and the Victoria Trades and Labor Council (A.F. of L.) with a view to setting up a permanent veterans-labor joint council.

The Legion delegates, in expressing their desire to see this plan carried out, pointed out that already in Winnipeg, seven returned veterans of this war are at present on relief and expressed concern that this condition should exist during these times.

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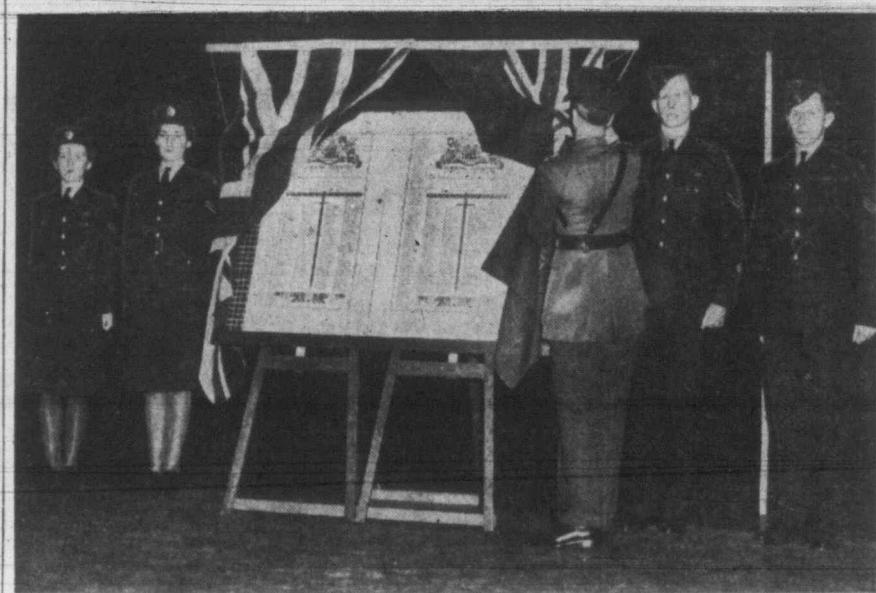
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3rd Sister to Graduate

VANCOUVER (CP)—For the first time in the history of St. Paul's Hospital here three members of the same family have trained simultaneously to become nurses. They are the three Gillis sisters, Monica, Joan and Maide, daughters of Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal-Conservative M.L.A. for Yale, who resides at Merritt, B.C. Monica and Joan graduated this year and Maide will graduate next year.

Thirteen lighthouses were in operation on the Atlantic coast when the federal government was established in 1789.

Drama Association Honor Roll Unveiled



Capt. F. H. Wheatley, M.C., M.M., Pacific Command headquarters, unveils the plaque bearing the names of 400 members of the affiliated drama groups of British Columbia who have joined the armed forces in this war. He is flanked by Cpl. E. H. Ray and Cpl. M. M. Tiffin on the left, and

Cpl. E. F. Banner, and Sgt. T. F. Whiffen on the right.

In dedicating the plaque at a ceremony between presentation of plays at the conclusion of the Drama Festival at Victoria High School Saturday night, Capt. Wheatley was introduced by W. B. Crawley, H. S. Hurn, chairman of the festival com-

mittee. Alderman John Worthington spoke of the value of drama in the lives of young people.

The honor roll, beautifully inscribed by H. L. Hooper, was draped with the Union Jack and Canadian Ensign. On the stage were Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward and members of the armed services.

Stalin Recognizes British-U.S. Help In May Day Speech

LONDON (CP)—Premier Marshal Stalin in a triumphant May Day order broadcast from Moscow Sunday night acknowledged the "considerable contribution" of Britain and the United States to Russia's victories, but declared, "There can be no doubt that only combined blows can crush Hitlerite Germany completely."

Deliverance of the Poles, Czechoslovaks and others whom he described as brothers in bondage, "can be accomplished only by the joint efforts of the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States of America," he said, "by joint blows from the east dealt by our troops and from the west of troops of our Allies."

Stalin defined the immediate Russian objective as ridding all Soviet soil of invaders, re-establishment of the state frontiers everywhere from the Black Sea to the Barents Sea, and then the relentless pursuit of the badly wounded enemy into his lair.

"Obviously," he said, the latter task "is more difficult than expulsion of German troops from the Soviet Union."

ONE CHANCE LEFT

The Soviet leader appealed dramatically to peoples of satellite countries to force their governments to get out of the war. Terror and confusion already reign in Romania, Hungary, Finland and Bulgaria, he said, and those countries "have only one possibility of averting catastrophe—to break with the Germans and withdraw from the war."

The more quickly those satellites "cease all support of their German enslavers and hireling quislingites," he continued, "the less will be the destruction of those countries and the more they can count on understanding from the democratic countries."

He asserted "the countries now occupied or being occupied by the Germans cannot fail to see that Germany has lost the war," and it is up to the peoples themselves to seek salvation.

Much of the order was devoted to high praise of the Russian forces and the people behind the lines for contributions to the Soviet successes.

LABOR GIVES PLEDGE

LONDON (CP)—Laboring men of the United Nations celebrated May Day today as the dusk of Hitler's rule while Berlin mouthpieces sought to bolster morale at home to meet the coming invasion.

In Britain the principal celebration was staged Sunday in London's Trafalgar Square, where speakers promised the last ounce of labor's energy for complete victory.

The talk among Moscow's workers, too, was of the invasion from the west and the cry rose again for its opening.

At Naples 5,000 Italian workers gathered in Italy's first open May Day parade for 20 years in an observance held Sunday instead of Monday to prevent interference with war production.

Representatives of the Czechoslovak Socialists, the Social Democrats and Communists in Britain and Russia broadcast messages from Moscow and London saying May Day was being celebrated at the time of dusk—the dusk of German tyranny.

The Dean of Westminster, Rt. Rev. Paul de Labilliere, told a congregation of 1,500 Channel Island refugees gathered in Westminster Abbey they had "reached the last stretch of the

rough road that led back to their homes."

B.C. COAST PARADE

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two thousand five hundred members of about 40 organizations marched behind banners and floats in worker-warrior May Day parade here Sunday, while thousands of citizens lined the curbs and watched the spectacle. Victory Loan banners and flags of the United Nations were displayed prominently in the ranks of the marchers.

Labor Wants Cafes Strictly Inspected

Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference, meeting at the weekend, decided to ask the city to place an inspector on full time checking Victoria's restaurants and eating houses.

The request will also ask that laws governing health standards of employees in restaurants also be strictly complied with.

Various members said the time is far past that this be done, pointing out that due to shortage of transportation facilities and increased industrial expansion, more and more people are eating in town and that some check is necessary, both on the food being distributed and the places distributing it.

A resolution will be forwarded to the city asking for a referendum vote on the question of a civic-owned arena, as against a privately owned one. The conference was unanimous that, as the city is willing to forego certain tax concessions amounting to a considerable sum, that this money should be earmarked to build a civic-owned and operated sports centre and arena.

The conference, in doing this, supported the request of the building trades section of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

Power Plebiscite At Duncan Planned

DUNCAN (CP)—A plebiscite of ratepayers this spring will decide whether the agreement with the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Company will be continued after 1946.

The Utilities Company took over water and electric services in 1926 and has since expanded them. The agreement was for 20 years and was automatically to be continued another 10 years unless at the end of the 18th year the municipality decided to take it back.

This decision must be made before July 1, or the franchise will continue.

The Utilities Company has now 72 miles of light and power distribution lines, 613 miles of water mains. The company states that 23 cents of every dollar collected goes into taxes, whereas publicly-owned utilities are almost exempt.

Reeve D. D. Chapman announces he favors taking over both the B.C. Electric and the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities by the municipalities as a whole and the provincial government, not by Duncan and North Cowichan alone.

2 Poles Escape Nazis

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Two 23-year-old Poles with prewar pilot training escaped from Germany in a Nazi training plane and landed in Sweden today. The youths said they dressed in stolen German uniforms and presented themselves at the Breslau flying school, claiming they had orders to make a test flight. The Germans, they said, fueled the plane for them and 3½ hours later they landed in Sweden.

Versatiles Give 150th War Show

Entertaining soldiers at Otter Point, the Versatiles gave their 150th show for the armed forces on Vancouver Island.

Now closing the fifth season in this work, they have visited every post in the Victoria district each season, and also made appearances at posts up-island.

Guest artist was Ethel Barker, one of the original members of the party who has been in the east for two years and recently returned to Victoria.

Two of the party, Alf Adams and George Todd, have not missed a show since the party was organized.

Members of the troupe are: Doug Park, Grace Adams, Mary Armistage, Dorothy Finn, Ilaco Roskelly, Alf Adams, Jim Matheson, Bert Cartwright, Bert Lashmar, George F. Todd, Ralph Cruickshanks, W. Murgatroyd and Les Dash.

Ford Windsor Plant In Production Again

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Production workers were back at their jobs in the Ford Motor Company of Canada plant here today for the first time since April 20 following acceptance Saturday by the company and Local 200 of the United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) of government proposals for settlement of a grievance procedure dispute which caused the stoppage.

Sunday night clean-up men returned to work to prepare for the thousands of employees and full production by the 16,000 workers is expected to be resumed by Wednesday.

The union and company representatives accepted proposals set forth by the National Wartime Labor Relations Board.

The men returned to work under proposed terms of settlement suggested by the National Wartime Labor Relations Board pending negotiations for a new collective bargaining agreement replacing that terminated by the company an hour after the employees had stopped work at 11 a.m. April 20.

Negotiations for a new contract will be started within the next 10 days and are expected to be completed within 30 days.

BREAK UP MENU MONOTONY

MAGIC'S MOLASSES BISCUITS

2 cups sifted flour
4 tbsps. Magic Baking Powder
1/2 tspn. salt
2 tbsps. sugar
1/2 cup chopped nuts, any kind, or raisins

4 tbsps. shortening
1/2 cup milk (about)
1 cup molasses
1/2 cup water

Mix, sift first four ingredients. Cut in shortening until mixed. Slowly add milk to make soft dough. Roll 1/2-inch thick on lightly floured board; sprinkle with 1/2 cup nuts. Roll up for jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch slices. Mix molasses and water and pour into well-sealed layer cake pan. Sprinkle with remaining nuts. Place biscuits on remaining nuts. Bake in hot oven (350° F.) about 35 minutes. Turn out immediately. Makes 18.

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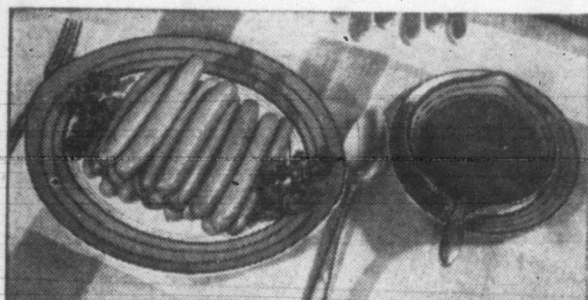
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SWIFT'S WEEKLY FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly, wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints each Monday



by Martha Logan



"After-the-Show"

Serve the Service Men something piping hot before they shove off for camp

Informal "after-the-show" suppers call for something piping hot these days, especially if the men on the party have to hustle off a little later for their service barracks. They'll be in fine fettle for parade next day if you top their evening with delicious frankfurters or hamburgers in barbecue or tomato sauce. The big point in favour of serving these hot dishes is that you can prepare them in the morning, re-heating them just before the guests sit down to the table. As a matter of fact both dishes improve in flavour with the double simmering. If you have only a tiny apartment, set your food out on a buffet and let the guests help themselves. But if you are lucky enough to have a good old-fashioned kitchen, let the boys come out and get their food. Wrap one of them up in your most capacious apron and

put a chef's cap on his head. He'll get a kick out of serving his friends who'll line up with outstretched plates. Let him dish out the frankfurters or hamburgers direct from the stove, pouring thick barbecue sauce over them.

MARTHA LOGAN'S BARBECUE SAUCE

2 medium-sized onions
2 tbsps. vinegar
2 tbsps. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
1/4 cup catsup
1 tsp. chili powder
1 cup water

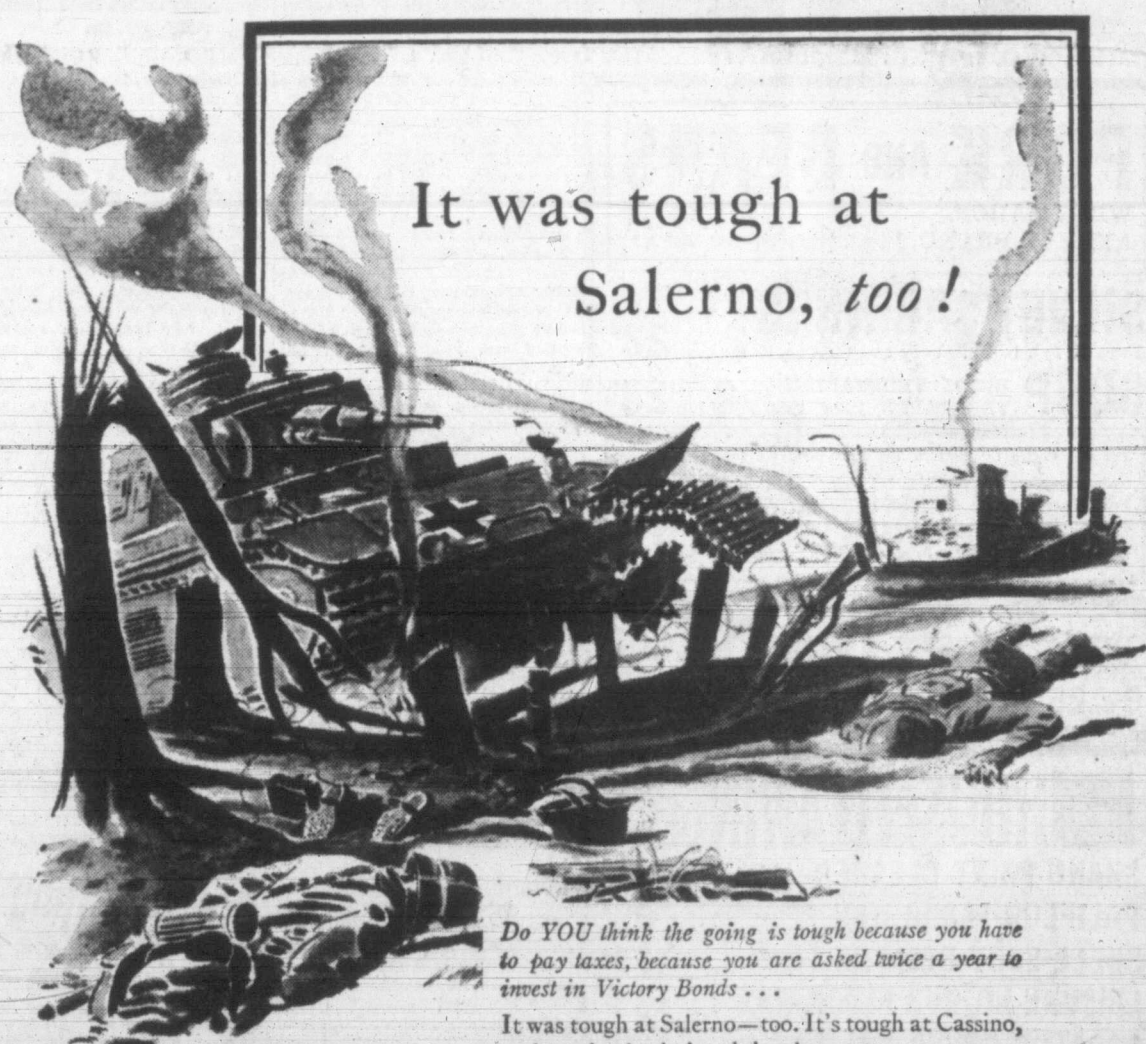
Shred onions. Mix all ingredients together in saucepan. Cover and simmer about 45 minutes.

Martha Logan

There are still a few copies left of Martha Logan's book, "Meat Complete." Send 10¢ to Swift Canadian Co., Limited, Dept. NK68, New Westminster.

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Do YOU think the going is tough because you have to pay taxes, because you are asked twice a year to invest in Victory Bonds...

It was tough at Salerno—too. It's tough at Cassino, and on the Anzio beach-head—

It is tough dodging flak over smouldering Berlin—

It is tough herding convoys on the raging North Atlantic—

It is tough to be away from home for two, three, four long years... or more.

Let's be realistic. We still have this war to win, and the part we are asked to play is to "Put Victory First"—to invest in Victory Bonds and keep on investing to the limit of our resources until Victory is won.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

A REPORT TO THE PUBLIC

on General Motors 1943 War Activities

In Canada and the United States

- ★ Physical volume of war materials produced was more than double that of 1942.
- ★ Total value of 1943 war production more than 3 billion, 500 million dollars.
- ★ Average total employment 448,848, an all-time high.
- ★ Total payrolls more than 1 billion, 300 million dollars—up 54%.
- ★ Materials and services purchased from others approximately 1 billion, 900 million dollars—up 88%.
- ★ Net income after taxes from manufacturing operations—3³/₁₀ cents per dollar of sales.

PRODUCTION



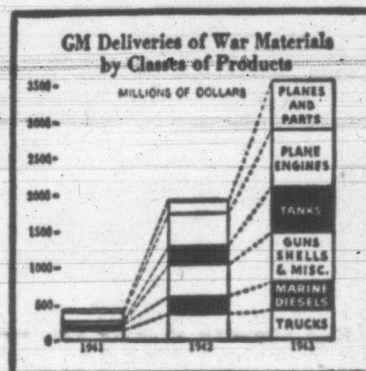
GENERAL MOTORS 1943 deliveries of war material rose to a total value of more than 3½ billion dollars, or about 87% more than in 1942. The increase in physical volume was even greater, since unit prices were reduced during the year. Deliveries of service parts and other authorized civilian material amounted to \$250,000,000, a decrease of about 30% from 1942.

At the time of Pearl Harbor, GM deliveries of war products were at a rate of two million dollars'

worth a day. By the end of 1943 the daily rate was above twelve million dollars.

The 2,300 separate items placed in production ranged from small and delicate parts to airplane engines, complete airplanes, tanks, and powerful Diesel engines for submarines and landing craft.

The armed services have in many ways repeatedly recognized the quality of General Motors war products, its prompt deliveries and its efficiency of operation.



SUMMARY OF FACTS

★ Value of GM 1943 war-product deliveries, over 3½ billion dollars—87% more than in 1942.

★ Net income after taxes for year, 150 million dollars, compared to 164 million dollars in 1942, 202 million dollars in 1941.

★ 1943 net income after taxes from manufacturing operations, 3-3/10 cents per dollar of sales.

★ Common stock dividends were \$2 per share in 1943. They were also \$2 in '42, \$3.75 in '41 and '40, \$3.50 in '39.

★ Employment at an all-time high, averaging 503,749 for December.

★ Total wage and salary payments were 1,322 million dollars—also an all-time high.

★ General Motors is working with almost 19,000 sub-contractors and suppliers in its war production program. Purchases from these sources in 1943 totaled approximately \$1,900,000,000.

★ More than 38,000 soldiers and sailors have been trained by GM in war product repair and maintenance.

★ In 1943, GM factory employees submitted 123,000 written suggestions for improving production or working conditions. 25,400 ideas were accepted. Cash value of war bond and stamp awards for same, \$955,000.

★ During 1943 an average of over 95% of all employees were buying war bonds through GM Deductions and cash payments amounted to more than 10% of payrolls.

NEARLY 86,000 GM MEN AND WOMEN HAVE ENTERED THE ARMED FORCES

By the end of 1943 more than 10,000 veterans had been given employment by GM. Nearly half of them were employees who had been on military leave of absence; the remainder had never before worked for GM.



EMPLOYMENT



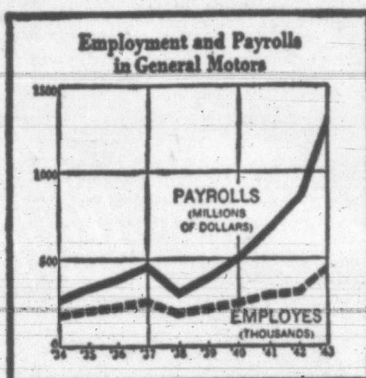
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT in General Motors in 1943 was 448,848, an all-time high. The figure stood at 503,749 in December. In 1942, the yearly average was 314,144, and the December figure was 391,975. Thus the increase in yearly average was 43%. At the same time, payrolls rose 54%, and reached a total of about 1½ billion dollars.

More than 200,000 new GM employees were trained for war work in 1943. Enrollment in courses

for supervisors and executives totaled 21,500.

Safety and health records have been excellent. The percentage of working time lost because of accidents was less in 1943 than ever before and was considerably lower than the average for similar manufacturing industries.

The proportion of women workers in the United States increased from 13% at the end of 1941 to 31% in December 1943, reaching a total of 145,000.



PRICES and PROFITS



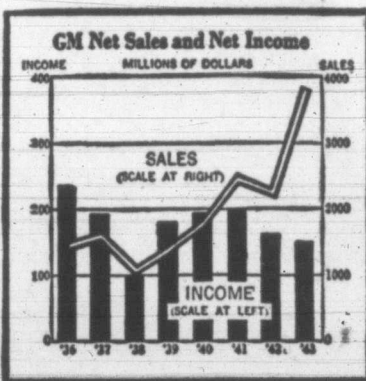
TOTAL NET INCOME after taxes in 1943 from war output and other sources was \$149,780,088, compared to \$163,651,588 in 1942 and \$201,652,508 in 1941. Net income after taxes from manufacturing in 1943 was only 3½ cents per dollar of total net sales.

93% of all war material delivered to the end of 1943 was manufactured under fixed-priced contracts. General Motors early established the policy of reducing prices to the government as lower costs were

achieved through greater production experience. The government benefited many millions of dollars through these price reductions in 1943.

Taxes in 1943 totaled \$308,068,000, of which federal taxes were \$254,783,000; social security and unemployment insurance taxes, \$39,263,000, and state and local taxes, \$14,022,000.

Common stock dividends were \$2 per share in 1943. They were also \$2 in 1942, \$3.75 in 1941 and 1940, \$3.50 in 1939.



The year 1943 was one of great effort and sound achievement on the part of General Motors men and women. The job is not yet done. All are determined to contribute to the utmost in support of the

armed services until final victory is won. When this is accomplished, there will be the task of preparing for the requirements of a nation at peace. But until that time "Victory is Our Business!"

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Labor Conference Elects Officers

Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference, at a week-end meeting, elected the following officers: President, Charles W. Marshall, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local 1538; secretary-treasurer, George A. Wilkinson, Retail Clerks' Union, Local 279; recording secretary, Mrs. Lillian Money; 1st vice-president, Hugh Allison of the Vancouver Island division of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, Local 234; 2nd vice-president, Robert Williams of the B.C. Telephone Employees' Organization.

Executive officers: Gordon Robson of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 230; Herb Rowland of the Chemical and Explosive Workers' Federal Union, No. 128; William Caird of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters, Local 324, and J. D. Chapman of the International Typographical Union, Local 201.

Credentials were received for Roy Simmons, representing the International Woodworkers of America, Local 1-118 of Victoria, and Thomas Wormald of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, Local 1163.

SHIPYARDS

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., by letter told the conference that he will do all in his power to get for Victoria shipyards contracts to build a larger type of war vessel, as well as adequate facilities to do all types of repairs.

He said that while he thought construction of a new machine shop at Esquimalt would have to wait until the war is over, Yarrow's, the V.M.D. and Esquimalt dockyard would have ample equipment to carry on the business of repairing ships.

A letter was received from W. J. F. Pratt, secretary to the Minister of Mines and Natural Resources at Ottawa, repudiating statements credited to an official of that department by Bishop Coudert, O.M.I., in which the official, a Mr. Jackson, had supposedly made a statement to the bishop that before any monies were spent on the welfare of Indians in the Liard River area of B.C., that if spending of such monies was detrimental to the war effort, he, Jackson, would prefer to let the Indians die.

A letter was received from Victoria Labor Council (C.C.L.) supporting the stand taken by the conference on the collective bargaining act recently passed at Ottawa, and now law in British Columbia.

REHABILITATION

A letter was received from the Industrial Reconstruction and Social Development Council enclosing a copy in pamphlet form of the entire proceedings of the recent rehabilitation conference in Vancouver. A request for delegates to attend another meeting in Vancouver May 6 was met, George Wilkinson being delegated to attend.

The conference unanimously endorsed a motion opposing any change in the Mount Tolmie street car operation that, it was said, will decrease that service to the public and also decrease the wages of men employed in giving the service.

Due to an increasing number of health insurance schemes, the council was unanimous that a system of national health insurance, suitable for all people, be instituted immediately. The conference, it was stated, is considering printing a pamphlet which will, it was said, expose the weaknesses of many private schemes of health insurance and point out the benefits of state health insurance.

Sassoon's Cheque Returned to Him

Premier Hart said today the cheque for £5,000 sent him by Sir Victor Sassoon as a donation towards establishing a chair of physical medicine at U.B.C. had been regrettably returned to Sir Victor.

Mr. Hart said he had consulted President Klinck of the University on the matter. A committee had been appointed and decided that as the university was not yet in a position to establish a faculty of medicine, the offer could not be entertained.

Mr. Hart said that while the offer was appreciated, acceptance of it and establishment of such a chair would only be part of a larger scheme not yet settled as to new faculties for the provincial institution.

Langford

LANGFORD—To raise funds for a community hall at Langford, an old-time dance and box social, sponsored by the Community Club, was held Friday. Organizers were Mesdames Deane, Freeman and L. Carlson.



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THE BAY'S **274th ANNIVERSARY**

PUT VICTORY FIRST...HELP CANADA BUILD FOR TOMORROW...BUY VICTORY BONDS

208,943 Crowd Parks For Big League Games

Any lingering doubts that the public don't want baseball in this third wartime season were dissipated Sunday by an outpouring of more than 208,943 fans for eight major league doubleheaders at New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Detroit, Washington, Boston and Chicago. These figures do not include thousands of servicemen who were admitted free.

The largest Sunday turnout was at the Polo Grounds in New York, where 58,068—including 52,037 paid—saw the Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers split a bizarre twin bill. Thousands were turned away. The Giants ran away with the opener, 26 to 8, as Phil Weintraub batted in eleven runs and Ernie Lombardi, seven. The Dodgers rallied to win the nightcap, 5 to 4.

The St. Louis Cardinals kept on top of the National loop by sweeping a doubleheader from the tallied Cubs, 5 to 0 and 7 to 5. Ernie Bonham and Hank Borowy hurled the New York Yankees to a double victory over Washington, 2 to 1 and 3 to 2, before 31,057. The St. Louis Browns stayed in first place by splitting with the Chicago White Sox. The Sox took the opener, 6 to 5, while Don Guttridge's double won for the Browns in the afterpiece, 5 to 4.

Cleveland and Detroit split their encounters. The Indians took the opener 2 to 1, and the Tigers the nightcap, 4 to 2, on Chick Kosteter's two-run single.

14 INNINGS

The Phillies went 14 innings to beat the Boston Braves, 2 to 1, in the first game of a twin bill, before 30,392 at Philadelphia, but had to be content with a nine-inning 2 to 2 tie in the second game when Butch Nieman socked a ninth-inning homer. Pittsburgh and Cincinnati also split a twin bill, as did the Philadelphia Athletics and Boston Red Sox. Pittsburgh won the first game, 7 to 1, while the Reds took the nightcap, 4 to 1. Bob Johnson's homer gave the Red Sox a 2 to 1 triumph over the A's in the first game. The Mackmen snapped back to take the afterpiece, 3 to 1.

COAST LEAGUE

Although San Diego Padres scored five runs in the first half of the twelfth inning of the opening contest of Sunday's Pacific Coast League double header with the Portland Beavers, they failed to win the ball game.

Frank Shone, a pitcher playing in right field for the Beavers, opened the home half with a double and wound it up with another double which scored two runs and made the final count Portland 8, San Diego 7.

The Beavers went on to win the seven-inning nightcap 10 to 4 and pulled into a tie for second place with Los Angeles, victim of a double shellacking at Oakland by scores of 11-2 and 11-1. The Angels salvaged one game over the week-end, taking Saturday's second tilt 8-0 after losing the opener 8-3.

In Seattle, the Rainiers squeezed out a 4-3 edge in their series with the tall-end Sacramento Solons by pushing across six runs in the fifth inning of the opener to win 6-2, but dropping the nightcap 4-0. Seattle won Saturday, 8-1.

San Francisco split with Hollywood, losing the opener 7-8 and winning the seven-inning game 3-0 to remain on top of the league standings. The two clubs did the

same Saturday, the Stars winning the first 4-1, and dropping the second 3-0.

San Diego and Portland will play off their postponed game of Saturday night in the only league contest scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
First Game—	R. H. M.	
Brooklyn—	8 12 3	
New York—	26 8 0	
Batteries—P. Melton, Webber (2), Zachary (2), Ostermiller (2), Warren (5) and Owen, Jarvis, C. Melton, Feldman (4) and Lombardi.		
Second Game—		
Brooklyn—	5 10 1	
New York—	4 2 1	
Batteries—Gregg and Owen, Pyle, Fuchs (7) and Mancuso.		
First Game—		
Pittsburgh—	7 10 1	
Cincinnati—	1 9 0	
Batteries—Strickland and Lopez, Riddle, Malloy (9), Shoun (9) and Mueller, Rice.		
Second Game—		
Pittsburgh—	1 3 1	
Cincinnati—	4 2 1	
Batteries—Rescigno and Camelli, Davis, Walters and Mueller.		
First Game—		
Boston—	1 8 3	
Philadelphia—	2 8 0	
Batteries—Foutain, Jennings, and Klutts, Moss, Gershauser, Covington (12) and Finley.		
Second Game—		
Boston—	2 9 0	
Philadelphia—	3 9 0	
Batteries—Klopp (8), Tobin (9) and Masi, Barrett and Semmick.		
First Game—		
Chicago—	0 3 2	
St. Louis—	1 9 0	
Batteries—Hanzewski, Fleming (8) and Heim, Kreiner, Lanier and O'Day.		
Second Game—		
Chicago—	7 10 2	
St. Louis—	5 11 0	
Batteries—Wise, Vandenberg (7) and Houn, Wills and O'Day.		
First Game—		
Chicago—	2 9 1	
Washington—	1 5 0	
Batteries—Bonham and Hensley, MacNeil and Ferrell.		
Second Game—		
Chicago—	3 8 2	
Washington—	2 8 1	
Batteries—Fage, Borowy (7) and Garbark, Hensley, Wynn and Guerra.		
First Game—		
St. Louis—	5 7 1	
Chicago—	6 11 0	
Batteries—West (7), Potter (8) and Munn, Maltberger (8) and Tresh.		
Second Game—		
St. Louis—	5 10 2	
Chicago—	3 10 0	
Batteries—Shirley, Carter (7) and Munn, Lopez, Humphries (8) and Tresh.		
First Game—		
Philadelphia—	3 6 1	
Pittsburgh—	2 6 1	
Batteries—Block and Hayes, Hugheson and Conroy.		
Second Game—		
Philadelphia—	3 7 0	
Pittsburgh—	2 7 0	
Batteries—Harris and Hayes, O'Neill and Conroy.		
First Game—		
Cleveland—	2 10 1	
Detroit—	1 10 0	
Batteries—Kennedy, Heving (8), Killebrew, Reynolds, Nymark (7), Killeman (8) and Busse, McDonnell, Gorsica and Swett, Richards.		
Second Game—		
Cleveland—	2 7 6	
Detroit—	1 10 0	
Batteries—Reynolds, Nymark (7), Killeman (8) and Busse, McDonnell, Gorsica and Swett, Richards.		
First Game—		
Cleveland—	2 7 6	
Detroit—	1 10 0	
Batteries—Reynolds, Nymark (7), Killeman (8) and Busse, McDonnell, Gorsica and Swett, Richards.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First Game—		
Chicago—	2 9 1	
Washington—	1 5 0	
Batteries—Bonham and Hensley, MacNeil and Ferrell.		
Second Game—		
Chicago—	3 8 2	
Washington—	2 8 1	
Batteries—Fage, Borowy (7) and Garbark, Hensley, Wynn and Guerra.		
First Game—		
St. Louis—	5 7 1	
Chicago—	6 11 0	
Batteries—West (7), Potter (8) and Munn, Maltberger (8) and Tresh.		
Second Game—		
St. Louis—	5 10 2	
Chicago—	3 10 0	
Batteries—Shirley, Carter (7) and Munn, Lopez, Humphries (8) and Tresh.		
First Game—		
Philadelphia—	3 6 1	
Pittsburgh—	2 6 1	
Batteries—Block and Hayes, Hugheson and Conroy.		
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First Game—		
Cleveland—	2 7 6	
Detroit—	1 10 0	
Batteries—Reynolds, Nymark (7), Killeman (8) and Busse, McDonnell, Gorsica and Swett, Richards.		

COAST LEAGUE

First Game—		
Hollywood—	5 10 2	
San Diego—	4 10 0	
Batteries—Wein, Harrell (7), Shoun, Sharp, Eckhardt (6), Hurd (9) and Hurd.		
Second Game—		
Hollywood—	2 9 0	
San Diego—	0 3 0	
Batteries—Gibson and Orosowski, Wilkins, Hurd (7) and Hill.		
First Game—		
Los Angeles—	5 10 1	
Oakland—	4 10 0	
Batteries—Stein, Adams (5), Phipps (8), Ayars (8) and Sarni, Kleinknecht and Raymond.		
Second Game—		
Los Angeles—	1 10 0	
Oakland—	1 10 0	
Batteries—Oborn, Adams (2) and Sarni, Gifford, Dean, Campbell (1) and Raymond.		
First Game—		
San Diego—	7 7 3	
Portland—	4 10 4	
Batteries—Brillhart, Morike, Johnson and Salkeld, Cohen, Ott, Erdmayer.		
Second Game—		
San Diego—	0 4 1	
Portland—	1 10 0	
Batteries—C. Johnson and Salkeld, Pieretti and Adams.		
First Game—		
San Francisco—	2 6 0	
Seattle—	6 7 0	
Batteries—Babitt, Pilette and Rossi, Demoran and Bonarico.		
Second Game—		
San Francisco—	2 6 0	
Seattle—	5 7 1	
Batteries—Legault and Marcucci, Seeger and Bergeron.		
First Game—		
Montreal—	3-5	
Toronto—	3-1	
Baltimore—	8-0	
Richmond—	4-5	
Newark—	6-4	
Buffalo—	0-4	
Jersey City—	5-6	
First Game—		
Indianapolis—	1-6	
Columbus—	8-11	
Louisville—	2-3	
Toledo—	4-6	

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

First Game—		
Indianapolis—	1-6	
Columbus—	8-11	
Louisville—	2-3	
Toledo—	4-6	

Swim Championships Scheduled for B.C.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Dominion swimming championships will be held in British Columbia this year, it was announced at the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association held here during the week-end.

No venue was announced, but dates proposed were July 20-21-22. The 1943 championships were held in Winnipeg.

Nine Canadian records were approved by the record committee during the meeting.

(Victoria authorities said the national championships might be held here, Vancouver or Kelowna.)

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Lawn Bowlers Open Season

By a score of 180 to 142, the vice-president's team defeated the president's in Saturday's official lawn bowling opening games at the Beacon Hill Park greens.

Light showers failed to prevent a large turnout, with 80 players participating in the match after Ald. D. D. McTavish and Parks Superintendent Herb Warren had rolled the first bowl and jack respectively.

Skips of the rinks and scores, with president's rinks first mentioned, follow:

T. L. Smellie 10, E. G. Macdon, 20, W. R. Shearing, 15, W. Peden, 24, D. Breckenridge, 20, T. York, 21, H. N. Gahan, 17, Mrs. Urquhart 14, F. B. Yates 14, G. A. Macdonini 12, J. H. Delf 18, A. Shotbolt 16, H. A. Beckwith 20, D. C. Robertson 12, J. P. Collins 10, R. H. Harrison 17, H. Leggett 9, W. Armstrong 23, Mrs. Shotbolt 9, A. Jeffrey 21.

Morrison Beats Verley at Uplands

Shooting a smart 72, Bob Morrison defeated defending champion Gordon Verley two up in Sunday's second round match play in the Uplands Golf Championship. Morrison finished with a medal score of two strokes better than his opponent.

In another close match, Len Hibbertson lost to Frank Jeffrey on the 19th.

Results follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP

R. Morrison defeated G. K. Verley, 2 up.

Ken Lea defeated Vic Lea, 7 and 6.

Dr. D. A. Macdonald defeated Alan Richardson, 3 and 1.

Frank Jeffrey defeated L. J. Hibbertson, on the 19th.

FIRST FLIGHT

H. G. MacKenzie defeated J. R. Hibbertson, 3 and 1.

Hugh MacKenzie defeated J. Jeffrey, 3 and 1.

C. J. Robertson won by default.

E. Pecken defeated A. R. Ryan, 3 and 1.

SECOND FLIGHT

Dr. J. D. Calvert defeated Ed Cuppage, 3 and 1.

C. Sifton defeated G. M. Lindsay, 1 up.

B. E. Purritt defeated Wm. Lovell, 2 up.

H. S. Burn defeated E. MacKenzie, 3 and 1.

THIRD FLIGHT

Russell Alder defeated G. Sutton, 1 up.

A. L. Collier defeated C. C. Trezise, 3 and 1.

J. Prior defeated Capt. J. W. Kempton, 3 and 1.

P. W. Heath won by default.

FOURTH FLIGHT

A. W. Oakwell defeated Stan Porter, 3 and 1.

Dr. W. A. Macdonald defeated A. D. Macdonald, 3 and 1.

Dr. J. F. Morris defeated W. O. More, 3 and 1.

E. H. Aaronsen defeated A. L. MacKenzie, 2 and 1.

FIFTH FLIGHT

W. J. Trenchard defeated W. S. Kirkpatrick, 2 and 1.

Alfred Dowell defeated R. Bramley, 3 and 1.

A. W. Haynes won by default.

A. Glenady won by default.

Wm. Barker defeated A. V. Nobbs, 3 and 1.

SIXTH FLIGHT

J. D. Ferguson defeated R. Gardom, 3 up.

G. Bevan defeated J. N. Howell, 3 and 1.

D. Johnson defeated Wm. R. Menzies, 1 up.

J. H. Sledge defeated W. R. Beare, 3 and 2.

SEVENTH FLIGHT

Alfred Dowell defeated R. Bramley, 3 and 1.

A. W. Haynes won by default.

A. Glenady won by default.

Wm. Barker defeated A. V. Nobbs, 3 and 1.

LADIES' SECTION

In the semifinals of the Hodges Cup competition Mrs. A. Swan won from Mrs. D. Halling, 5 and 4, and Miss I. Jarvis won from Mrs. R. Hawthorne, 2 up.

Pacesetters In Major Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .447.

Runs—Weintraub, New York, 11.

Runs batted in—Schultz, Brooklyn, 14.

Hits—Walker, Brooklyn, 18.

Doubles—Sanders, St. Louis, 6.

Trips—Criscola, Cincinnati, and Barrett, Pittsburgh, 2.

Home runs—Schultz, Brooklyn, 4.

Stolen bases—Lipin, Philadelphia, 3.

Pitching—Volskel, New York, and Lanier, St. Louis, 3-0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Eisen, New York, .467.

Runs—Epp, St. Louis, 11.

Runs batted in—Stephens, St. Louis, 12.

Hits—Boudreau, Cleveland, and Eisen, New York, 14.

Doubles—Peters, Cleveland, 6.

Trips—Guttridge, St. Louis, 3.

Home runs—Tracy, Chicago, Eisen and Lindell, New York, and Kreech and Stephens, St. Louis, 2.

Stolen bases—Guttridge, St. Louis, 6.

Pitching—Kramer, St. Louis, 3-0.

Straining at the Leash



Impatient to go in field trials near Medford, N.J., but held by Dr. Sherman Ames, president of English Setter Club of America, are Sedgewicks Sandman, left, owned by A. G. C. Sage of Alberta, Alta., and Peerless Pride's Pal, hope of Ray Carter of Atlanta.

Pacific Command Wins Four

Waithe Army Fight Star

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rfm. S. (Honey) Waithe of Toronto, Pacific Command's brown bomber, Saturday night blasted out a convincing 43-second knockout over Pte. Inky Ingenthorn of Linaere, Sask., in the lightweight open division to highlight the Canadian Army, western Canada boxing finals here.

Winners of the 14 divisions will go to Ottawa for the Canadian Army Dominion finals May 15. There were three technical knockouts and eight decisions. Two classes, bantamweight and heavyweight open, had been decided previously.

M.D. 10 (Manitoba) and M.D. 13 (Alberta) each will send five representatives to the finals while Pacific Command won four places on the western team, M.D. 12 (Saskatchewan) failed to place a man.

Waithe, who weighed in at 135 pounds, caught Ingenthorn of M.D. 12 in a corner with a vicious left-right attack after what some ringers termed "the fastest 43 seconds of boxing Winnipeg has ever seen."

COMES OFF FLOOR

Cpl. Alf Nyberg of Port Arthur won the middleweight open crown for M.D. 10 when he came up off the floor in the second round to batter his way to a decision over Pacific Command's Gnr. Hi Berry of Toronto.

Pte. Bill Evans of Kelvington, Sask., annexed the middleweight novice title for M.D. 10 with a T.K.O. over M.D. 13's Gnr. George Gablehaus of Vegreville, Alta., after 127 minutes of the first round.

The welterweight novice title went to Lieut. Bill Haynes of Los Angeles and Edmonton, representing M.D. 10, when he scored a T.K.O. over Rfm. Mongrain of Matheson, Ont., of Pacific Command, 1.10 minutes of the first round.

Pte. Bert McDonald of Turner Valley, Alta., took the featherweight open for M.D. 13 when he outslugged Pte. L. D. Johnson of Saskatoon, representing M.D. 12. Pte. McDonald was awarded a T.K.O. after 40 seconds of the second round.

B.C. WINNER

Cpl. Roy Whalley of New Westminster, B.C., decisively M.D. 10's Lieut. Don McFadden of Winnipeg in a close bout to give M.D. 13 the lightweight open crown.

Pte. Gordon Thompson of Turner Valley, Alta., former western Canada middleweight and welterweight champion fighting for M.D. 10, was edged by Pte. Al Di Salvo of Montreal, Pacific Command entry, in the welterweight open. Di Salvo's powerful right earned him the nod from the judges.

Gnr. Bobby Parker of Victoria, B.C., earlier won the western bantamweight crown at Calgary in the semi-finals. No other contenders in the class were entered.

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Hayward's Goal Gives Army Win In Cup Soccer

Left-winger Gordon Hayward's picture goal in the final minute of play, swept the Army eleven into the semifinals of the Province Cup soccer competition Saturday afternoon. His counter sent the favored Victoria Machinery Depot outfit down to a 2 to 1 defeat.

After being down 1 to 0 at half-time the Army staged a great second half comeback to snatch victory. With only 10 minutes play remaining, inside right Art Chapman headed home the tying counter, and that goal injected new life into the troops, and they pressed to grab off the winning score.

Taking a pass from Speller on the left lane, Hayward cut in fast, blocked Joe Robbins' attempted clearance with his chest, picked up the ball again and slammed it into the far top corner of the net, leaving goalie Evans helpless. Hayward received a big hand from the pro-Army crowd and was just about carried off the field by his enthusiastic teammates. Hayward went into the game about halfway through the second half, replacing Murray.

V.M.D. had no excuses. In the first half the shipbuilders held a small edge on the play, but their efforts were good for only one goal, early in the match. Noel Morgan, at outside left, took a short pass from McFeat at the inside berth, and in turn flipped the ball to centre-forward George Payne, and he scored easily on Norm Stewardson from 10 yards out. Shortly after McFeat, a Royal Navy player, left the field, as the result of a stiff shaking up in a collision with Art Chapman. He was replaced by French.

HITS POST

Army came close to tying the score when Speller's shot for goal was cleared by fullback Barnes. Evans being out of his net. At the other end of the field inside right Parks hit the goalpost with Stewardson lying on the ground.

With the opening of the second half the Army kept up a strong offensive, and at times had every player but the goalie in the V.M.D. half. Goalie Evans was injured when charged by Speller in making a clearance, but continued play after assistance from the club trainer. Evans pushed a drive by Kennedy over the bar. Army tied the score when Sinclair sent in a high goal-mouth lob and Chapman got his head to the ball.

V.M.D. missed a great chance to regain the lead when outside right Robinson hit one of the posts with an open net in front of him. That was the last V.M.D. scoring opportunity before Hayward fired his deciding counter. Dave McMullan refereed.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SAILLAWAY

HOCKEY promoters in California have struck a bonanza, according to reports we hear from Hollywood sources. Don't fall down from shock when I tell you that coach of one of the clubs in the California League last winter was Tommy Murray, who played goal for the Victoria Aristocrats back in 1919. A member of Murray's team was old Ching Johnson, who starred quite a few years ago with Lester Patrick's New York Rangers in the National Hockey League.

HERE'S a good one. Johnson was recently presented with an "Oscar" as one of the men who had contributed most to ice hockey during the season. That gives one a pretty fair idea of the calibre of hockey being played in the south. League is being operated by Phil Henderson and one of his coaches is Charlie Sands, who handled the Pasadena Wolves. Sands, a former N.H.L. player, plans a trip to the Pacific northwest in search of hockey players for next season. I know he will find plenty tough pickings.

THERE'S one feature of the hockey set-up in Hollywood that appeals to yours truly. The Hollywood arena has a press room equipped with a bar, buffet luncheon, and lounging chairs. The writing boys make it their headquarters and take their wives, girl friends or visitors there. Everything is on the house, including a guard who keeps out gate crashers.

DOUG MACLEOD, well-known gas station operator, tells a good one about his two young sons, Ronnie and Don, aged 14 and 16, respectively, pulled on him the other evening. Just as he was getting prepared to spend a couple of hours working in the garden the boys persuaded him to go up to the Uplands Golf Club for nine holes. Before teeing off the youngsters suggested they play for so much a hole and then proceeded to take the "old man" for 95 cents. After it was all over they calmly informed him they were out of pocket money and decided that was the easiest way they knew of getting some.

FOR LACK of horses, servicemen at a certain place in northern Australia are racing field mice. The course is generally an old kerosene tin laid flat and cut open so that everybody can see how the favorite is doing.

The high walls of the tin keep the mice from quitting in the middle and jumping off the course. Good racers are in keen demand, since a fair amount of money in bets hang on every race.

Of course, novices have to be brought in from time to time to make up the field, and these are apt to lie down on the job, just like horses.

The difference is that when they stop, the owner, under the local rules, has the right to get them into action again by tickling them. This can't be done with horses.

THAT'S "30" for two weeks as I am off on the annual fishing trip to Cowichan Lake. By the time this appears in print the writer will be comfortably settled down to 14 days of holidaying at "Batchelor's Hollow," located at Honeycomb Bay. From the number of fishing spots recommended to me by the experts I should haul in a record number of trout. The Mrs. will settle for enough to keep the table supplied.

Soccer Winners

VANCOUVER

Tension High In London As D-Day Approaches

By DON WHITEHEAD
LONDON (AP)—London has a case of nerves—Invasion jitters—caused by the strain of waiting for the great Allied blow against Hitler's "fortress."

London has waited almost four years for the day that is approaching when British and Canadian and U.S. troops will swarm across the beaches to batter at German defences.

Now the remaining period of waiting is imposing a heavy burden on nerves already worn by years of conflict, by savage air blitzes, by retreats and defeats and slow turning of the tide to the point where the man in the street could see a hope of final victory.

The newcomer to London senses the strain of the invasion wait in watching the hurrying crowds on the streets, seeing faces in the subway with that little drawn look about the eyes and mouths, and hearing explosive arguments which break out with the slightest provocation.

CONTRAST SEEN

The contrast between the faces of people on the streets in North America and London is startling. On the sidewalks of Canadian or U.S. towns, people's faces have not become marked by the long strain of the war. Even in their hurry they seem relaxed, without the restlessness which is found here.

The awareness of the impending invasion has been forced on the people in many ways during these last few weeks.

Londoners know the pressures have put an added strain on nerves, and they will be glad when "it" happens.

"It's this way, guv'nor," a cab driver explained. "This is like waiting for your wife to have her first baby. And there's nothing to do but wait."

More Arrests Made In Seattle Round-up

SEATTLE (AP)—More than a score of persons were arrested in King County Saturday night in a follow-up drive against juvenile delinquency which last week resulted in the disclosure of "wolf pack" gangs of youths banded together to drink and carouse with 'teen-age girls.

More than 30 deputy sheriffs centred their efforts in the Renton area, arresting 22 persons, many of whom were charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors or with illegal possession of liquor.

The deputies watched highways and combed resorts where youngsters were known to gather. Three carloads of revelers were taken to the Renton police station from one resort.

Mrs. Beulah Olsen, 23, of Buckley, Wash., was charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors in a complaint that also charged that "open liquor and other liquors" were carried in her car, in which were three 17-year-old girls and one 19.

The sheriffs said today the "gasoline ration" angle also would be brought into the drive and that persons who were permitting youngsters to joy-ride in cars operating on B and C ration permits would not only lose their ration coupons but would be charged with contributing to delinquency of minors.

Jobless Claims Grow From 1944

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports the number of claims for unemployment insurance benefit declined slightly in March to 10,667 from the February total of 12,284 but remained well above the March, 1943, total of 5,946.

The number of persons who received benefit during March totaled 16,679, representing a considerable increase over February, when 9,056 were paid benefits.

The average duration of compensated unemployment was 23.3 days against 17.5 days in both February and March, 1943. The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$45.32 in March compared with \$33.28 during February and \$32.95 in March, 1943.

Civil Defence

Victoria District 2 — Senior wardens will meet at 750 Pandora Avenue a 7 tonight to discuss wardens' duties.

Victoria — Provincial Controllers and Chief Wardens Association will meet at the Empress Hotel at 7 Friday. W. C. MacNair, chairman of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, will address the Empress Hotel Civil Defence organization at 11 in the morning and the Legion of Frontiersmen and provincial auxiliary police at Victoria Police Headquarters at 9 in the evening.

Saanich — Special police will meet at 8 tonight at Royal Oak Institute Hall.



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big groups to go over the top in the naval division.

Auxiliary vessels of the Royal Canadian Navy are continuing to hoist victory pennants as Sixth Victory Loan totals approach record subscription.

One of the patrol ships under the command of Skpr. Lieut. C. H. Hutton, R.C.N.R., of Victoria, announced her quota reached as soon as the ship was secured to the jetty. Similarly the patrol ship commanded by Skpr. Lieut. George Cassidy, also of Victoria, and the former flagship of the Fishermen's Reserve the H.M.C.S. Jifer under command of Lieut. J. Peterson, both of whom hoisted victory pennants early in the three-weeks' campaign.

Motorcycle Accident

Police, following a report of a motorcycle accident on Johnson Street extension, near the roundhouse, attended and found Sub. Lt. M. E. Allan, R.C.N.V.R., in the rear of a navy truck driven by Skpr. D. P. Tavell. Allan was suffering from shock and slight abrasions to his nose.

The naval rating, who had apparently found the injured man, asked the police to escort him to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he intended to drive.

Police investigations showed, according to the reports, Allan had skidded across the road for about 50 yards, ending up by striking a guard rail. Allan had been seen previously driving his motorcycle at a normal rate of speed.

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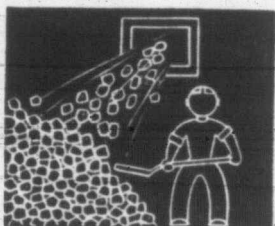
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Mt. View Entertains U.S. School Students

Thirty-four young students of Bremerton High School in Washington concluded a week-end visit to Victoria today as guests of Mount View High School with a tour of the Parliament Buildings.

Arriving in Victoria Saturday, they were entertained at dinner in the homes of Mount View High School boys and girls and in the evening attended the Victoria schools' annual drama festival. After service at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday morning, sight-seeing and a bicycle trip marked the day.

"The idea of the trip was to enable us to become better acquainted with Canadian students and we have certainly enjoyed it," said 17-year-old Dick Lyon, head of the publicity committee, today. "I have been impressed by the hospitality of the people and the view of the country."

A church service at the Cathedral left the most lasting impression of the trip with young Juanita Cummings, Carolyn Fritz, 16, enjoyed most the scenic bicycle trip around Marine Drive. Rhonda Shiffrin, 14, a junior at Bremerton High, and Terry Crawford, 17, head of the student body, were delighted with the whole trip. All expressed warm appreciation of the hospitality of their Victoria hosts and hostesses.

The three-day tour was designed to enable the boys and girls to discuss more intelligently some of the reasons which have led to the amity between Canada and the United States over a long period of years. Miss Irene Eldred, adult leader, said J. M. Thomas, principal of Mount View, met the students at the boat Saturday.

An invitation has been extended by the group to students of Victoria high schools to plan a similar trip to Bremerton in the fall, Miss Eldred said.

Rhubarb in Demand, O.K. Onions Due

Locally-grown rhubarb, which is in plentiful supply and of reasonable price, is currently meeting one of the top demands at city greengrocers, according to a Yates Street wholesaler today.

Small quantities of local head lettuce are beginning to appear on the market, but it will be another three weeks before there is sufficient to take care of the demand. Supplies of Victoria grown hothouse tomatoes and cucumbers are increasing, and local cauliflower is in abundance. The bulk of the cauliflower is being shipped to Vancouver, the wholesaler said.

Big news of the week is the expected arrival Tuesday of Okanagan onions. The shipment will be small and the last for the season, the wholesaler added.

California green peas, Washington asparagus and imported cabbage are on the market, although the cabbage is scarce at the moment. A carload of California celery arrived on the market and imported lettuce is also available, though it will be scarce for the first part of the week.

If the good weather holds, wholesalers are expecting the first arrival of locally-grown asparagus down Wholesale Row this week.

First Valencia oranges will arrive shortly, and will be in plentiful supply for about two months. Today and Tuesday will see the last shipments of 1943 crop wines apples from the Okanagan.

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Completeness of Chlorination Of Victoria's Water Questioned

While Greater Victoria's water supply, according to Mayor Andrew McGavin, has been chlorinated for six weeks now, doubt was expressed in other circles that the chlorination was complete.

Mayor McGavin admitted Saturday afternoon, after repeated questioning, the water at the Sooke Lake watershed had been chlorinated for six weeks, while chlorine had been put in the Goldstream sources for three weeks.

The mayor's admissions coincided with Vancouver reports made on March 28 which said Victoria's water had been chlorinated for two weeks.

At that time the reports were denied by G. M. Irwin, city engineer.

Questioned today about the amount of chlorine being introduced into the water supply, Mayor McGavin said he was unable to make any statement.

Elsewhere it was suggested that chlorination machinery at Sooke watershed was put into operations for tests six weeks ago, but the amount of chlorine introduced into the water was so small that it would be impossible to detect it without chemical analysis.

NOT COMPLETE

Later, while the machinery was being adjusted, no chlorine was put into the water for several days. Some sources indicated the amount of chlorine being introduced now was not sufficient to be called complete chlorination.

Mayor McGavin two weeks ago said that to the best of his knowledge Victoria's water supply was not chlorinated. He said he was opposed to the date of the start of chlorination being kept secret.

Today he said he had learned on Friday information which led him to believe chlorination had started.

On Saturday afternoon, he said, he learned definitely chlorination had been effected. He would not disclose his source of information.

The operation of the chlorination machinery is being directed by A. H. Perry, district engineer of the Department of Pensions and National Health.

Vigorous objections to plans to chlorinate Greater Victoria's water supply were registered from numerous sources several months ago. At the civic elections last December chlorination was opposed by 4,266 votes to 1,700.

Numerous complaints of stomach disorders and other ailments were filed at the City Hall before the Vancouver announcement of chlorination. Today it was reported these complaints had dropped off during the last couple of weeks.

City officials for several weeks have been evasive when queried about the chlorination date, putting the burden of the announcement on the Department of Pensions and National Health.

TOWN TOPICS

The Victoria Provincial Progressive Conservative Association executive will meet Wednesday at 8 at 738 Fort Street.

A red rose in full bloom was found by Mrs. M. Holly in her garden at 461 Foster Street. Mrs. Holly said that her flowers had been exceptionally early this spring.

Considerable damage was done when the roof of Mrs. A. J. Hastings' home, 1241 Monterey Avenue, was set on fire by overheated creosote from the chimney. Oak Bay firemen spent an hour putting out the fire.

Vandalism, presumably by young boys, drew protest from W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent, today following discovery of marred boulevard trees and shrubs on Pandora. Previously, he reported, damage had been done to similar growth on Gladstone and Rockland.

A Hindu watchman told police who attended Horton's Mill, Port Alice, following a complaint, that a man had driven in the mill gates with the lights of his car off, got out, told the watchman to put his hands up and removed \$5 from his pocket. The Hindu said he did not see a gun.

A framed honor roll, listing the names of 65 employees of the corporation who are now or who have served with the armed forces during World War II, is now at the City Hall and will probably be erected in the downstairs foyer. The honor roll was prepared by the city comptroller's department. Engraving on the plaque was done by the federal government while the printed names were inserted by the city.

Veteran Fireman, 84, Tim Collins, Dies

Timothy Collins, fireman of Victoria's horse-drawn fire-wagon days, died at St. Joseph's Hospital today at the age of 84.

Mr. Collins was born in County Cork, Ireland, later coming to Canada and eventually settling in Victoria, where he lived for 50 years before his death. In 1902 he went in to the city fire department as a steam engineer and left around the latter part of 1911. The fire department was not motorized until later.

After that he worked on small craft along the coast and during the First Great War, served with the Canadian Navy. He had previous service with the Royal Army and Navy War Veterans of Canada.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Kenny, 675 Dunedin Street; Miss Edin Collins, and Mrs. D. Scott, San Francisco.

Funeral will take place Wednesday at Hayward's Funeral Parlor, and interment in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

Room Entered

Pte. A. Desjardins reported to police his hotel room, shared with a friend, Pte. Roland Dumas had been entered and several articles stolen.

The articles, a camera, films, shaving kit, cigarettes and two army issue raincoats, were found by police in the skylight well. The room had been entered through an open window.

Mayhew, Victoria, M.P., asking him to support the request.

Church Protests Arena Location

Building of a sports arena at Blanshard and Pandora, plans for which are now before the City Council, was protested by officers and members of First Baptist Church in a letter received at the City Hall today.

"I am instructed to express our opposition to such a proposal in view of the noise from the arena audience interfering with the church services in this and other churches and also increasing the congestion of traffic in the immediate neighborhood," said the letter written over the signature of S. Henson, chairman of the board, and C. G. Gooderham, church clerk.

"Our objection is not against the arena and its sports as we approve of these; but to the location, as being contrary to the best interests of church and the arena."

Meanwhile the executive of the B.C. Agricultural Association has asked that it be permitted to make suggestions regarding the construction of a new arena.

Air Show in City To Follow Inspection

Group Capt. B. D. Hobbs, D.S.O., D.S.C. and bar, will inspect a squadron of airmen at Wednesday's Victory Loan ceremony on View Street, between Broad and Douglas Streets.

The inspection will take place at 11:30 following a parade through downtown Victoria with the smartest Western Air Command Band from Vancouver.

Following the inspection, R.C.A.F. pilots who have served overseas in raids against Germany will speak on experiences in air warfare. There also will be a band concert.

The public will be invited at the conclusion of the ceremony to inspect two R.C.A.F. aircraft which will be on display on the street. Pilots will be on hand to answer questions and visitors will be able to see inside the cockpits of the planes.

In addition, large window displays of Air Force armament, air-sea rescue and many other types of equipment will be shown in Spencer's, adjacent to the street display.

From 2:30 to 4, in the afternoon, the R.C.A.F. band, under the direction of Pte. Sgt. J. Micell, will give a concert at the scene of the display.

Leonard Stark Gets Discharge From Army

Pte. Leonard Stark, former member of the Y.M.C.A. swimming team here, who was badly shellshocked in the Sicilian campaign, has received his discharge from the army and is now residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stark, 1153 Fort.

Len held practically every British Columbia breaststroke title that he swam in and won the Pacific Northwest breaststroke Y.M.C.A. 200-yard championship at Tacoma several years ago. He and Jack Todd were teammates and made a formidable pair. Len left Canada June 16, 1942, with a Canadian Scottish unit and following arrival in the United Kingdom transferred to another infantry unit which was ordered to Italy.

In Police Court

R. L. Campbell, naval rating, appearing in city police court on a dangerous driving charge today was fined \$25 and had his license suspended for three months by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

Alice D. Hillier was fined \$30 and had her license suspended for one month, and V. E. Morrow was fined \$25 for similar offences.

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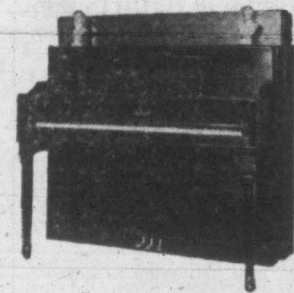
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Funeral Notice
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"Lady in the Dark," that fabulous Moss Hart play that ran for three years on Broadway, has been made into a picture by Paramount, with Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland, Warner Baxter and Jon Hall co-starring, and Mischa Auer in a top supporting role. Filmed in glorious technicolor, and produced and directed by Mitchell Leisen, "Lady in the Dark," currently at the Capitol Theatre.

The picture retains the original Kurt Weill-Ira Gershwin music and has added a new tune called "Suddenly It's Spring."

The song that stopped the show, however, and will probably give film fans an equal kick, is "The Saga of Jenny" in which Ginger sings and dances and gives an account of what happened to a girl who always made up her mind. This is one of the dream sequence numbers and Ginger sings it in defence of her inability to make up her mind.

Coburn-Chapman Teamed at Atlas

A feast of laughs opened at Atlas Theatre today, when Columbia Pictures presented Charles Coburn, the now famous "Mr. Dingle" of "The More The Merrier," in a thoroughly delightful new comedy called "My Kingdom For a Cook." As the title indicates, it is a story dealing with the antics and backstairs machinations of a fellow who thinks the most magnificent thing in the world is a tender, juicy roast duck. He'd give up his lovely daughter—in fact, he almost did—for a female who puts every ounce of creative ability she possesses into the concocting of table delights.

This gastronomic frolic, directed with great gusto by Richard Wallace, gives Coburn his most amusing film role to date, for in many scenes he even tops the hilarious touches he gave his "Dingle" characterization. As Rudyard Kipling, an acid-tongued author from London, he is entirely different than he was as Mr. Dingle, but there is still the inherent Coburn flair for delightful comedy.

The fine supporting cast includes Mary Wickes, Edward Gargan and Betty Brewster. The picture was produced by P. J. Wolfson.

'Proudly We Hail' Stars Female Trio

Film fans are going to have a chance to feast their eyes on three of their favorite glamour girls simultaneously when Paramount's long-heralded "So Proudly We Hail" arrives today at the Capitol Theatre. Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake are co-starring in this truly moving picture about the romantic and heroic doings of a group of army nurses who, side by side with their men, defended Bataan and Corregidor.

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New Crop of Stars In York Feature

A wealth of new talent is displayed on the screen of the York Theatre where M-G-M's technicolor musical, "Best Foot Forward," is now showing.

Nancy Walker, the screen's newest comedienne, has been dubbed "the female Mickey Rooney." Tommy Dix, the youngster who authored the theme song

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DOMINION—"The Fighting Seabees," starring John Wayne.
OAK BAY PLAZA—"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," starring Maria Montez.
RIO—"Secrets of the Underground," starring Miles Mander.
YORK—Virginia Weidler in "Best Foot Forward."

for the "March of Dimes," has auditioned for the Metropolitan Opera. June Allyson and Gloria De Haven, daughter of Carter De Haven, are two little bundles of dynamite on the screen. They sing and dance and are beautiful, too.

Kenny Bowers and Jack Jordan are new recruits from the musical comedy ranks of the Broadway stage, but after their initial appearance in "Best Foot Forward" they have been signed to long term contracts by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Veterans in the cast include red-headed Lucille Ball, William Gaxton and Virginia Weidler.

The Romanian government, it is reported, has ordered that the manes and tails of all horses be shorn and the hair delivered to the Romanian leather office to meet an increasing shortage of horsehair.

The first known wheeled vehicles were used in Babylonia about 3000 B.C.

New Maria Montez Movie Applauded

All the enchantment and exotic allure that filmmakers have come to identify with the names of Maria Montez returned to the screen—in technicolor—at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres today when Universal's "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" opened its engagement.

Miss Montez, if anything, exceeds the spitfire charm she exhibited in such earlier technicolor successes as "Arabian Nights," "White Savage" and "Cobra Woman," and profits well by the lavish Oriental background which marks the picture throughout.

Costarring with the lovely Maria are John Hall, who again is teamed with her effectively in the love theme, and handsome Turhan Bey, a relative newcomer to the realm of top-billed screen personalities whose engaging performance well merits his opportunity.

Underground Plots Revealed in Movie

The efforts of a young criminal investigator and his newspaperman sweetheart to solve the murder of a celebrated refugee French painter and to track down a ring of Axis agents, is the theme of "Secrets of the Underground," the Republic mystery drama opening today at the Rio Theatre. John Hubbard will be seen as the investigator, while Virginia Grey has the role of the girl reporter. Lloyd Corrigan, Robin Raymond, Miles Mander, Olin Howlin, Ben Welden, Maria Shelton and Neil Hamilton head the supporting cast.

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'Madame Curie' Feature at Atlas

Because of his distinctive and "unusual" voice, different from the voices of overage commentators, James Hilton, famous novelist and author of "Good-bye, Mr. Chips," "Random Harvest" and other best-sellers, is heard as the narrator behind various sequences at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Madame Curie."

The film, which opens at the Atlas Theatre, Wednesday, co-stars Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in the tender love story of the famous scientists.

Hilton has had extensive experience on the lecture platform, but this is the first time he has done screen narration.

The author, who has a writing contract at M-G-M, also assisted in the writing of the commentary for the picture.

DOMINION THEATRE

For the filming of "The Fighting Seabees" at Republic, the studio needed several thousand rounds of blank ammunition. In the good old pre-war days all producer Albert J. Cohen would have had to do was send in a requisition. But not now!

The army controls all powder on the west coast during present hostilities and even blank cartridges come under its jurisdiction. So Lieut. Commander William McManus, technical advisor on the film which stars John Wayne, had to wire to Washington to get a release through the Navy Department, which in turn sought a release from the army to get the required ammunition. "The Fighting Seabees" is currently at the Dominion Theatre. John Wayne heads the cast.

Uncle Ray

ROMANS AND DRUIDS PLAYED PART IN STARTING MAY DAY

The Feast of Flower Games! That was the "Floralia" in ancient Rome. It lasted for five days not just one. It was a popular festival, and honored the goddess Flora.

The Floralia was celebrated from April 28 to May 2. It included the first of May and is believed to have helped give us our present May Day.

Spring time brings flowers with it, and that explains why this festival has been marked with flower customs.

The Floralia seems to have been partly the cause of our having May Day, but the Druids of ancient Britain should have some credit. They lighted fires on the first of May, as a mark of honor to the sun.

The Druids called the feast "Belton," meaning "Bel's Fire." Much the same fire customs have been followed on May Day in the Scottish Highlands and in parts of Ireland up to modern times.



Chaucer, an old English poet, told of people going in the early morning of May Day "to fetch the flowers fresh." At such times, horns were blown, and young people would sing, laugh and make merry.

The Maypole custom goes back several centuries. In 1661 a huge Maypole — probably the largest ever used — was set up in London. It was 121 feet high, and was put in place by a band of sailors under order of the Lord High Admiral. The pole stood for many years, but was at last sold to Sir Isaac Newton. Newton used it as a prop for a telescope of great length.

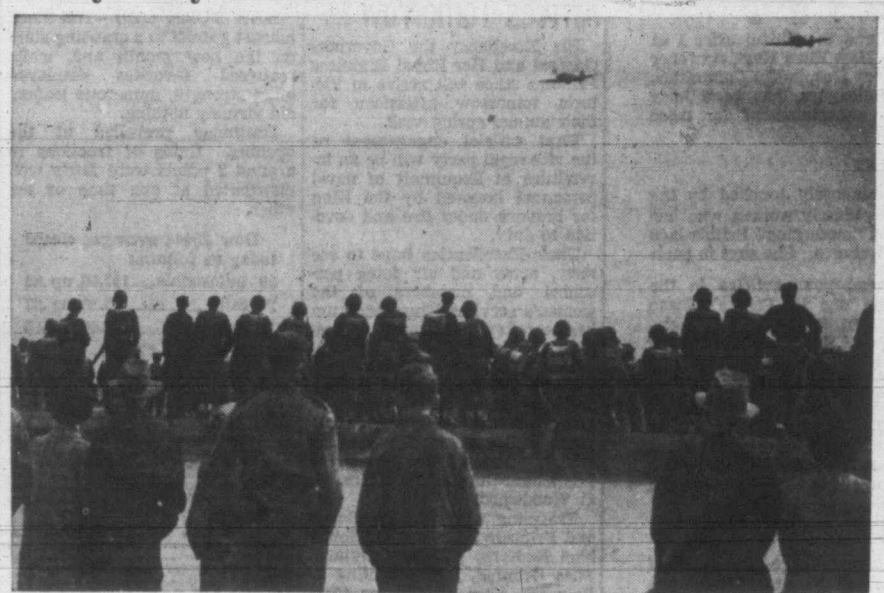
Youths and maidens dance around a Maypole, singing while they dance. This custom has been followed in the present century, but has not been common during the past 20 years.

A picture from the time of Shakespeare shows a Maypole with the words "A Merry May" at the top. In those days people spelled the word "merry" with only one "r."

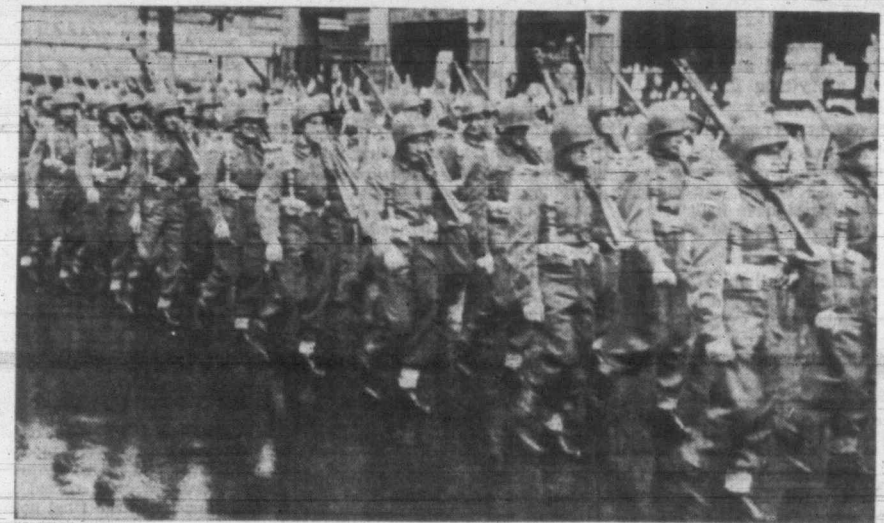
In folklore, Robin Hood and his men have played a part in May Day customs. Robin Hood is supposed to have lived seven centuries ago, and the maid Marian has been called "the first Queen of the May."

(For General Interest section of your scrapbook.)

Army Day Provides Thrills for Great Crowd



Hurricanes dive bomb position at Beacon Hill Park, where anti-aircraft batteries were giving a display of their shooting ability.



Troops in battle dress paraded through Victoria Saturday to aid the Sixth Victory Loan. Lieut. Governor W. C. Woodward took the salute outside the Crystal Garden and the troops continued on to Beacon Hill Park, where they watched the "ack-ack" put on their show. Hundreds of Victorians also stood on the hillside.

Red Cross Notes

James Bay—Mrs. Isaac Fleming, convener of the James Bay Unit, has resigned and the unit workrooms will be temporarily closed. Workers belonging to this unit are asked to call and return work to the Red Cross Workroom at 1010 Government Street.

Acknowledgment Receipts—Honorary treasurer of the Victoria City and District Branch acknowledges receipts of the following donations: Gorge Unit \$2.75 (tea additional); Civil Service Unit \$7.87 (post-a-penny); Jordan River Knitting Club \$20 (P.O.W. fund); Cloverdale Unit \$15.00; Royal Oak Unit \$11; Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute \$5 (card party); Sidney Unit \$1.45 (collection box); Lake Hill Unit \$20 (post-a-penny and talent); Strawberry Vale Unit \$20; Loyal Eight Bridge Club \$3; James Bay Unit \$1.20; View Royal Unit \$13.15; Cordova Bay Unit \$12.30 (card party \$5; tea \$13.30); Junior W.A. to the Air Services \$2.50 (P.O.W. fund); Oak Bay Unit \$2; Victoria W.A. to the Air Services \$25 (P.O.W. fund); "K" Unit, Ganges, \$142.12 (direct \$37, collecting boxes \$4.62, food stall \$100.50); Gordon Head Unit \$425.30 (flower stall \$288.30, games night \$132, donation \$5); Victoria Music Teachers' Association \$20; Prospect Lake Unit \$11; Empress Hotel Unit \$9.62 (collecting box); Amy's Cafe \$2.71 (collecting box); Metchoshin Unit \$73 (old-time dance and box social \$45, direct \$18, William Head group \$10); Prospect Lake Unit \$54 (prisoners of war fund); Mount Tolmie Unit \$13.65 (proceeds Mrs. Gilbert's recital); Superfluties Store \$950 (store receipts for March); miscellaneous donations \$134.75; Prisoners of War Fund \$149; Greek relief \$5; Red Cross Corps \$20.32 (post-a-penny).

Letters to the Editor

'FACTA NON VERBA'

A creed is a fact, a summary of the facts in which we believe and for which we are ready to fight while the breath of life remains. Referring back to some recent "press letters" which discussed the comparative worth of "faith" and "works": Mr. L. J. Eckman wound up the debate by telling the former writers that they were quite wrong in saying that it is deed not creeds that count in this warlike world. This little encounter with pen and ink reminds one of the fight with lance and sword of the two knights at the cross-roads. Not till they had spilled their life blood did they realize they were both right, though one had said the statue was golden, and the other, "No, it is of silver"; for they were looking at it from opposite sides. Truth has many facets.

It was recently well put in a letter from a prisoner-of-war: "We are all ready to show our

Canada's Gifts Prized, Well Handled In Russia

The Canadian Aid to Russia fund has received from Hon. Dana Wilgress, Canadian Ambassador in Moscow, a gratifying report about the distribution of relief supplies purchased and donated in Canada, which the fund shipped to the U.S.S.R. during the past year.

In his dispatch, Mr. Wilgress states that on Jan. 8 of this year he visited a large warehouse in Moscow, and there saw the way in which Canadian clothing, medical and other supplies were received, sorted and distributed to people who need them in all parts of the Soviet Union.

"The inspection of the warehouse," wrote Mr. Wilgress, "together with the talks I have had with those responsible for the distribution of relief in the Soviet Union, has convinced me that the whole work is well organized and that everything humanly possible is being done to assure that the supplies are distributed to those most in need of relief. I am sure that the Canadians who have contributed so generously to Russian relief would be as gratified as I was to see the care in the handling of the relief shipments received from Canada."

The greatest care is taken to list the contents of each package received and to list the goods stored away on shelves after they have been sorted. A control commission checks the lists of goods received and stored and repeats the check when the goods are sent out to be distributed. The utmost caution is exercised to prevent loss through pilferage.

MANY AGENCIES AID DISTRIBUTION

"The lists of relief goods needed are compiled by a committee of representatives from the Soviet Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and VOKS, the All-Union Society for the Promotion of Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries. The principal agencies distributing relief are the Red Army authorities, the Soviet Red Cross and Red Crescent and the People's Commissariat of Public Health. These organizations distribute medical and hospital supplies, clothing and other relief goods to the fighting forces, civilian hospitals, the evacuees from occupied territory and people in the liberated areas."

"In the liberated areas and where evacuees have been placed, committees are organized by the local town and district Soviets to help distribute relief goods. They do this under the supervision of the Red Cross and Crescent and the People's Commissariat of Public Health, which are closely interlocked. The commissariat of return home that 'faith' and 'deeds' are not mere words."

F. W. L. MOORE, Lt.-Col. (Retired), 3249 Quadra Street.

education of the different republics distributes supplies to children's homes and the trade unions are responsible for the distribution of relief to factory workers in the liberated areas. "VOKS, the All-Union Society for the Promotion of Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, is the central co-ordinating organization to which charitable societies abroad consign relief supplies for the Soviet Union. The actual physical handling of the goods is entrusted to Raznoexport, a division of the commissariat of foreign trade, with experience in the handling of goods. TRANSLATE "THANKS" MESSAGE

"An important function performed by VOKS," Mr. Wilgress reported, "is the translation into Russian of the messages sent with individual gifts and the translation into English of the replies of the recipients expressing thanks for the gifts. A Russian translation is forwarded with the original message, along with the particular gifts to which it relates, and after the reply from the recipient is received, an English translation is sent along with the Russian original to the donor of the gift. This keeps busy the large staff of translators employed by VOKS."

Mr. Wilgress found the Russians were "most warm in their praises of the articles sent from Canada." He said: "I felt a glow of pride as they showed me with enthusiastic gestures Canadian flying suits, boots, overalls, leather coats, blankets, axes, oil stoves, first-aid kits and other typical products of Canadian industry. It was a striking demonstration of the excellence of Canadian craftsmanship."

On the day he visited the Moscow warehouse Mr. Wilgress learned that they had already received from the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, goods to the value of \$2,311,000. "The bookkeeper, Mr. Kahn, who spoke excellent English, read out to us details of the goods already received from Canada," Mr. Wilgress wrote. "These included 5,728 bales of old clothing of a total value of \$1,267,000; 4,793 bales of tents valued at \$342,000; 3,282 bales of hospital goods, including sheets, of a value of \$334,000; 2,619 boxes of vegetable and wheat seeds valued at \$35,000, and 100 cases of flint lighters valued at \$133,000. It was also mentioned that 4,000 wrist watches had been received from Canada and had already been distributed to officers of the Red Army."

"Besides the warehouses we inspected in Moscow, relief supplies are also stored, sorted and distributed from warehouses at Tiflis, Vladivostok, Astrakhan, Gorki, Kharkov, Poltava and Stalingrad."

Siamese Twins Born in Philadelphia

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. (AP)—Siamese twins, described by a nurse as "cute little blonde girls," were born Sunday in a Phoenixville hospital.

Dr. J. Elmer Gotwals, chief of staff at the hospital, said the mother was Mrs. Mary Stierly, 24, of Audubon, Pa., whose husband was killed two months ago in a motorcycle accident.

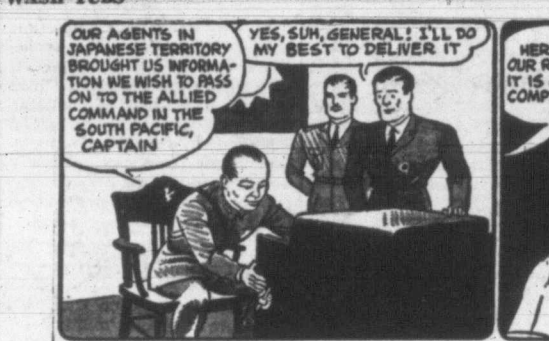
Dr. Gotwals said the twins weighed 12 pounds and were joined at the pelvis although they were perfectly and separately formed from the waist up. They never will walk, the physician said, and they never can be separated. If one dies, the other could not survive more than a few hours.

He added that the twins have a single alimentary tract and that their inner legs are joined together, terminating in a single foot with only one toe. The outer legs are perfectly formed.

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